Not Too Late to Kill President's 'Dictator Bill'--Act NOW!

The Reorganization Bill, which would authorize the President to reorganize the executive and departmental structure of the Federal Government WITHOUT SUBMITTING HIS PROPOSALS TO CONGRESS, is now in the House of Representatives after passage by the United States Senate.

This bill, which vitally affects our form of constitutional and representative government and means practically the death of American democracy, should be killed.

The House has the power to perform a distinct public service to the American people whose interests and liberties are vitally concerned.

YOU, as a citizen of thUited States, are given one more opportunity to see to itt this bill does not pass. Telegraph your Congresm IMMEDIATELY, asking him to record himself againse Reorganization Bill.

(See Page 3 for namesN. E. Congressmen.)

$100,000 R. I. BLAST FELLS 10 FIREMEN

THE WEATHER

Somewhat overcast with slight change in temperature tonight and Sunday; lowest temperature tonight in the middle 30's; moderate north to northwest winds.

9 A. M. TEMPERATURES

Sun Rises, 5:26; Sun Sets, 6:11.
High Tide—12:14 p. m.
Light vehicles tonight at 6:45.

BOSTON	40	New York	46
Washington	46	Los Angeles	66
Chicago	30	San Francisco	56

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'DICTATOR' DEFEAT NEARS; DEALERS CALL ROOSEVELT

10 Hurt, R. I. Fire Loss $100,000

PICTURE ON PAGE 5

WOONSOCKET, R. I., April 2—Ten firemen were injured early today when a $100,000 blaze destroyed one block, damaged a second and for several hours threatened the entire business section.

Fed by paints and oils, the flames swept rapidly through the hardware store of Thomas C. Mee and in a series of explosions spread to the adjoining Freeman Block at 257 Main street.

FIVE TO HOSPITAL

Flying glass and explosions sent five firemen to Woonsocket Hospital for treatment for cuts and burns. They were Lieutenants John Conlon and George Place and Privates Eugene Desmarais, Charles Faubert and Charles Kuccheryawka. Conlon and Kuccheryawka were kept at the hospital.

Other injured, treated at the scene, were Deputy Chief Homer Tessier, Captain Arthur Slone and Privates August Biledeau, John Mulligan and Paul Delaga.

4 CHINESE ESCAPE

Four Chinese narrowly escaped with their lives when the fire raced from the hardware store to the Shanghai restaurant above. Those who made their way to the street through smoke were Tom Lung, Toon Lee, George Woon and Step Fong.

Tenants in the Freeman Block included a stationer's store, a jewelry shop and offices of a score of doctors and dentists.

The entire fire-fighting force of the city battled for two hours to halt spread of the blaze.

Curley Up After Attack of Grippe

Following a two-day illness with an attack of the grippe which kept him in bed, former Governor James M. Curley was able to be up and around today.

On orders of his doctor, the former governor will remain in his Jamaicaway home for another few days.

Save Money . . . Buy Your Summer Transportation Now. There Are Bargains Galore In BETTER—LATER—SAFER Cars in the Boston American Today. Turn to Page 17.

Oxford Tops Cantabs by 2 Lengths

Ex-Harvard Coxswain Pilots Cambridge In Crew Classic

PUTNEY-ON-THAMES, Eng., April 2 (INS)—For the second year in succession, Oxford triumphed today in her annual boat race with Cambridge, the greatest intercollegiate rowing classic in the world.

The victory made it 42 wins for Oxford since the race was first rowed in 1829. Cambridge has won 47. One finished in a dead heat.

The Oxford win, by two full lengths, was a disappointment to the United States, for there were two Americans in the Canish crew—Thomas H. Hunter of Cambridge, Mass., former Harvard pilot, as coxswain, and Gordon Keppel of Montrose, N. Y., at No. 6.

CROSS-WINDS STRONG

A strong cross-wind in the first half and a cross-wind near the end made the race a difficult one. The water was choppy and the going at times rough, but both crews

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Dictator Power Given Chiang

LONDON, April 2 (INS)—Generalissimo Chiang Kai-Shek today was invested with dictatorial powers at a meeting of the Kuomintang, China's national governing party, said a Reuters dispatch from Hankow.

Daughters Sent To Red Sox Farm

SARASOTA, Fla., April 2—Manager Joe Cronin continued the pruning of his Red Sox squad here today, announcing that Bob Daughters of Watertown and Roy Bruninghaus of Millbury were optioned to the Rocky Mount, N. C., farm club in the Piedmont League.

Both Daughters and Bruninghaus are former Holy Cross College stars.

Nicholas M. Butler At 76th Milestone

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—Nicholas Murray Butler, 76 today, is more interested just now in the weather than in politics.

The Columbia Univ. president said he might observe his birthday with a round of golf. If the weather is bad, he said he would find some other amusement because he has something "more important to do" than work on a Saturday.

Gains After Crash

Walter Averill, 2d, Dartmouth skier, who fractured his skull in a collision with a tree last Sunday, was reported "getting along fairly well" at City Hospital today after an operation by Dr. Donald Munro, noted brain specialist.

Hitler Blast Retracted By Vatican

By FRANK GERVASI
International News Service Staff Correspondent

VATICAN CITY, April 2—Taking a step unprecedented in the long history of the Holy See, the Vatican today formally retracted a criticism of Nazi Germany voiced over the radio last night from the Vatican station.

Coincident with this unexpected development, International News Service heard in usually reliable quarters that secret negotiations are under way between Berlin and the Holy See.

If this is so, the Vatican retraction is understandable on the grounds that criticism such as that made last night would be certain to handicap the negotiations.

OFFICIAL STATEMENT

The Vatican retraction was contained in the following official statement:

"The broadcast made last night regarding political Catholicism in relation to the Austrian situation was of purely private character. It was made without previous consultation with Cardinal Pacelli, the Papal Secretary of State."

The broadcast was delivered by a Jesuit father, regarded at the time as an official Vatican spokesman. He sharply rebuked Cardinal Innitzer, archbishop of Vienna, and other members of the Austrian clergy for trusting in Reichsfuehrer

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3 More Soviets Doomed to Die

MOSCOW, April 2 (AP)—Three persons have been sentenced to death in Novosibirsk Province, Siberia, on charges of disrupting collective farming.

Simultaneously, it was disclosed that four officials of a Leningrad lantern factory had been arrested for trial on charges of manufacturing defective lanterns.

It was charged that six of these lanterns were supplied to the Polar exploratory party which recently was rescued after drifting for months on an ice floe.

A radio complaint from Papanin while on the ice floe that his lanterns were smoky and unsatisfactory resulted in the investigation which brought about the arrests.

Balances and Receipts

WASHINGTON, April 2.

Treasury Balance	$3,140,343,548
U. S. Customs Receipts	$26,306,681

Boston Wires Hum Against Dictator

ETHEL FLYNN MARGARET O'BRIEN Boston Evening American Photo

Nearly fifty thousand telegrams have been sent to Massachusetts law-makers from Greater Boston in an effort to halt the enactment of the New Deal Reorganization Bill. Extra telegram takers have been put to work by both the Postal Telegraph Company and the Western Union. This photo was made during a busy "Wire Your Congressman" hour at the Milk street headquarters of the Postal Company. The operators are Ethel Flynn and Margaret O'Brien. Phone your message to the Postal or Western Union. Make your effort to halt the passage of the bill by Congress. Read names of your congressman in another column.

Threat to Shoot U. S. Ambassador Jails Briton

LONDON, April 2 (AP)—George Buchanan was remanded to jail today after a police court hearing on a charge of writing a letter in which he threatened to "shoot an American ambassador."

A detective testified the letter was written to "The Mayor, Town Hall, Long Beach, New Jersey," and the writer demanded an "apology" for some grievance of undisclosed nature.

"I will shoot an American ambassador for it and I mean it," the writer continued.

Asked if he had anything to say about the letter, Buchanan, a 42-year-old cook, muttered something about "all the trouble started in September, 1931."

Buchanan's jail term ends April 8.

Long Beach Never Even Heard of Him

LONG BEACH, N. J., April 2 (AP)—Mayor Howard E. Shiffler of this small Ocean County township on Atlantic said today he had never heard of George Buchanan, jailed in London on a charge of writing a threatening letter to "The Mayor, Town Hall, Long Beach, New Jersey."

3 Killed as Egypt's Boy King Leads Vote

CAIRO, April 2 (AP)—Three persons were killed in the Nile Delta region today as lower Egypt voted in the general election, results of which thus far indicated a big majority for young King Farouk's hand-picked cabinet.

Police armed with batons guarded Cairo polling stations following reports that Wafdists (Nationalists) intended to create disturbance. The voting here was quiet, however. Clashes occurred in outlying region

Telephone Leads Stock Climb

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—American Telephone jumped more than $4 a share to above $117, leading a broad upswing in the Stock Exchange today.

The rise in Telephone came despite publication of a Federal Communications Commissioner's report asserting that rates could be cut 25 per cent.

The bond market joined the advance in stocks, particularly rail issues.

Brokers said that after the extreme declines of the past few weeks, resulting in considerable distress selling of weakened margin accounts, the market was ripe for at least a "technical" rebound.

Among shares rising $2 to 13 were U. S. Steel, Bethlehem Steel, Chrysler, Allied Chemical, duPont and General Electric.

In commodities, cotton and grains improved.

Plan N. E. 'Protest Train' to Capital

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON, April 2 (INS)—Confronted with revolt over the administration's Reorganization Bill, leaders in the House put their plight up to President Roosevelt himself today in a telephone conference.

Speaker Bankhead talked to the President, who is at his Warm Springs, Ga., retreat. At Bankhead's elbow here were majority leader Rayburn and other important Democratic members of the House.

50,000 Boston Wires Sent

A movement to storm Washington, by train in protest against President Roosevelt's "dictator bill" gained momentum throughout New England today.

This unprecedented expression of public disapproval for the government reorganization bill was disclosed as leaders throughout New England urged "patriotic citizens to go on to Washington and make their presence felt" when the bill comes up for final vote Monday.

Already leading the way was an unprecedented flood of telegrams from Greater Boston and other Massachusetts communities, as well as other New England cities, to congressmen in Washington. All urged "Kill the reorganization bill!"

WEEKS URGES DRIVE

Citing the tremendous influence an influx by train would exert, Sinclair Weeks, chairman of the Republican State Committee, declared:

"There are trains leaving Boston tomorrow night for Washington. Every person who can possibly should leave for the Capital to be there Monday when the bill comes up for vote.

"Those who go should impress upon their congressman that it is his duty to vote against the bill. This is an excellent way of showing those in Washington how we in New England feel toward the bill and that we urge its defeat."

COUGHLIN UNION IN LINE

Miles C. Hayes of Weymouth, president of the newly-organized

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Princess Myzeyen, Zog's Sister, Ill

LONDON, April 2 (INS)—The Princess Myzeyen, one of the three sisters of King Zog of Albania, was sent to bed today suffering what was described as a severe chill.

The three princesses have been shopping and sightseeing here since their arrival from New York.

Ask Roosevelt To Compromise

By WILLIAM S. NEAL
International News Service Staff Correspondent

WASHINGTON, April 2—With the huge Democratic majority in the House shattered by the furious controversy over the administration's reorganization bill, leaders were reported today to be seeking the advice of President Roosevelt on a possible bid for compromise.

Speaker Bankhead, Democratic Leader Rayburn and others leading the battle for the explosive measure, went into secret conference to determine their next strategic move in the fight.

President Roosevelt, it was reported authoritatively, was reached by telephone while the conference was in progress.

CITE HOOVER OPINION

A proposed compromise urged by a Democratic Ohio bloc headed by Representative Griffin (D.), Ohio, would give Congress power by concurrent resolution to veto reorganizatin orders issued by the President.

Under the bill as now pending in the House, the President could veto a disapproving resolution and thus force the House to override his veto by a two-thirds vote to defeat a reorganization order.

Administration leaders thus far have refused to accept the pro-

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Haila Stoddard To Wed Kirkland

DOYLESTOWN, Pa., April 2 (AP)—Jack Kirkland, 28-year-old author of "Tobacco Road," has applied for a marriage license to wed Haila Stoddard, 24, actress, it was revealed today at the Bucks County courthouse.

Both Kirkland and Miss Stoddard are in Montreal. They were expected to return by airplane tonight for the ceremony at Kirkland's home in Springtown.

'Ain't Goin' to Be a Dictator in This Country'—O'Connor

WASHINGTON, April 2 (INS)—Representative John J. O'Connor (D.) of New York, one of the "big three" who rules the House, vigorously attacked the Administration's reorganization bill as debate continued today.

Declaring that the bill has roused the people of the United States "almost to the point of revolution," O'Connor branded the measure as a menace to the nation.

Frankly voicing his opposition, the New Yorker, who, next to Speaker Bankhead and Majority Leader Rayburn, occupies the most important position in the House organization, and who has been a long-time close personal and political friend of President Roosevelt, was particular to absolve the Executive of dictatorship ambitions. At the same time he predicted defeat of the reorganization bill. He said:

"I am not afraid of a dictatorship in this country. I believe our great President was sincere when he stated that he had no desire to be a dictator. Knowing him as I do, and from our close political and personal relations, I know he never entertained the idea.

"The fact is there just "ain't goin' to be a dictator in this country—not as long as some of us have a voice and two strong hands.

"The fact is, nevertheless, that our people are inflamed almost to the point of revolution—and I use my words guardedly—at the thought of the possibilities of this bill. Some letters mention 'bloodshed' others resort to 'arms.' That is the situation which concerns me.

Defeat of Dictatorship Bill Seen by Leaders of Revolt

Deal Given Setback As Opposition to Measure Grows

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posed Kniffin amendment on the ground that it is unconstitutional. They rely upon an opinion to this effect given to former President Hoover by former attorney general William Mitchell.

The Reorganization bill, it was admitted in many quarters, hovered perilously near defeat as an unusually large number of members of the House gathered for resumption of debate which has grown more bitter by the day.

PROTESTS P OUR

Telegrams continued to pour in on House members—120,000 have been received up to this morning—demanding that the measure giving the President vast new powers, be defeated.

Emboldened by their victory last night when the House, 191 to 148, refused summarily to close debate, foes of the bill considered forcing a new ten vote today.

The well-laid plan of administration leaders to invoke the usually well-oiled Democratic machine to force passage by tonight appeared to have been completely disrupted. Unless the bill is killed by a quick thrust, the fight is expected to continue next week.

OPEN FOR FILIBUSTER

As a result of the bi-partisan uprising, which upset all calculations of House leaders, the way was opened for almost unlimited debate and filibustering tactics.

Administration leaders and foes of the bill differed in their view of the effect of the House revolt. Speaker Bankhead said:

"The House thought we ought to have more debate. We are going to have the bill—it may be amended some—but we are going to pass it."

Chairman O'Connor (D.) of New York, of the rules committee, leader of the opposition, said:

"The significance is that the fight is over. The bill may not be considered any more. The American people, in my opinion, have won a victory."

Administration leaders claimed to have seized organized propaganda behind the protests, which came from all parts of the country. But foes of the bill insisted they were the result of a popular uprising.

Rep. Faddis (D.), Pennsylvania, charged members of the House were being subjected to terrific administration pressure. Nevertheless, he predicted defeat of the bill.

"I have made a canvass which indicates that the bill will be defeated by 30 votes," said Faddis, disputing claims of administration leaders that polls showed ultimate victory for the bill.

Three outstanding proposed amendments threatened the measure, even if it reaches the stage of final passage. They are:

1—Amendment of Rep. Kniffin (D.) Ohio, empowering Congress to set aside reorganization orders of the President by a mere concurrent resolution. Under the bill, the President can veto a disapproving resolution, and thus require a two-thirds majority to override his reorganization orders.

OTHER VITAL CHANGES

2—Amendment of Representative Ramspeck (D.) of Georgia, eliminating the one-man civil service administrator provided in the bill and retaining the present bi partisan civil service board.

3—Amendment of Representative Taber (R.) of New York, killing new accounting plan and retaining independent comptroller general, as agent of Congress, to check upon expenditures of bureaus, and audit accounts.

The march of dictatorships in other quarters of the world influenced the attitude of some members, who maintained that, under if the vast power conferred on the President were not abused, this legislation was a step toward dictatorial government.

Some Democrats sought to kill the bill on the ground it would strike a blow at party solidarity.

In reply to opposition of the American Federation of Labor and civil service groups, Representative Mead (D.) of New York, pointed to support given by these labor brotherhoods, federations of government employes and students of civil service. He declared the bill strengthens the civil service system.

The steadily mounting revolt against the bill was led by Representative O'Connor, chairman of the powerful rules committee and one of the "big three" of the House.

FEAR OF DICTATOR

He declared the battle over reorganization "transcended party lines." He said the sentiment of popular protest revealed the American people feared "dictatorship."

"The reason for this unparalleled protest is that there has grown up throughout the country the fear that this reorganization bill not only usurps the power of Congress but places too much power in the executive, leading toward a dictatorship," he said.

O'Connor's declaration brought a torrent of cheers from both Republican and Democratic sides of the chamber.

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Rivals

Friend and Foe of Dictator Bill

International News Service Photograph

SPEAKER BANKHEAD — REP. O'CONNOR

Speaker Bankhead of House of Representatives and Rep. O'Connor, New York, opposing leaders in battle over government reorganization bill. Speaker Bankhead, who is supporting the measure, declares "We have the votes—this bill will pass." Rep. O'Connor, bitterly fighting the plan, says, "This bill means dictatorship. We must kill it."

"NATION IS AROUSED"

Rep. Reed (R.) New York, opposing administration attempts to "railroad" the bill, said:

"Not in the 20 years of my experience in Congress, have I ever seen the people so aroused over an issue.

"I warn the administration that if it passes this bill it will have deliberately thwarted the will of the people."

Representative Taber (R.) of New York warned that the New Deal's trend has been toward regimentation and dictatorship.

"The AAA 'was regimentation, the NRA was regimentation," he shouted.

"This bill and the attempt to jam through the supreme court packing bill is a trend toward dictatorship and a destruction of representative government. If the President doesn't realize it he is the only one who doesn't.

"The bill carries us back to the feudal system; liberty and efficiency is being destroyed and we are being carried back to 1898."

SEES DEAL VICTORY

Rep. Tobey (R.) of New Hampshire chastised Rep. Bankhead, speaker of the House, for wanting to "emasculate" the office of the comptroller general which he voted to establish.

"And now," Tobey asserted, "he is Speaker of a House which wants to abolish the office and turn this nation into a totalitarian state."

Administration Leader Bankhead refused to admit the revolt would spell defeat of the bitterly fought bill.

"We have the votes," he declared. "We can pass the bill."

Representative Warren (D.) of North Carolina, charged a "whispering campaign" was underway to influence members to vote against the bill by misrepresenting that the measure calls for federal control over educational matters.

"But," insisted Taber, "this bill says it shall be the duty of the secretary of welfare to promote the cause of education and that is broad enough for almost anything."

At this, Representative Stack (D.) of Pennsylvania, interjected:

"Let's not tear down Old Glory and wrap it around Harry L. Hopkins or any other politician."

Stack charged that Hopkins, WPA administrator, who slated for the new welfare cabinet post presided in the bill.

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Wire N. E. Congressmen To Kill Dictator Bill

Attention, New Englanders!

Let your Congressman know you are opposed to the President's so-called "Dictator Bill" which passed the Senate and today is being considered in the House.

Wire YOUR Congressman NOW!

Here is the list of New England Congressmen:

MASSACHUSETTS—Allen T. Treadway, Charles R. Clason, Joseph E. Casey, Pehr G. Holmes, Edith N. Rogers, George J. Bates, Lawrence Connery, Arthur D. Healey, Robert Luce, George H. Tinkham, John W. McCormack, Thomas A. Flaherty, Richard B. Wigglesworth, J. W. Martin, Jr., and Charles L. Gifford.

CONNECTICUT—William M. Citron, Herman P. Kopplemann, William J. Fitzgerald, James A. Shanley, Alfred N. Phillips, Jr., and J. Joseph Smith.

NEW HAMPSHIRE—Arthur B. Jenks and Charles W. Tobey.

MAINE—James C. Oliver, Clyde H. Smith and Ralph O. Brewster.

VERMONT—Charles A. Plumley.

RHODE ISLAND—Aime J. Forand and James M. O'Connell.

Address your protests to your Congressman at the House of Representatives Office Building, Washington, D. C.

Repeal of Deal Tax Laws Seen In Senate

Administration Aides Quit Fight; Bill Out on Tuesday

WASHINGTON, April 2 (INS)—Opposition of administration leaders to the new five-billion-dollar tax bill, repealing or modifying many New Deal revenue merchandise, crumbled today.

A bi-partisan coalition, led by Senator Pat Harrison (D.) of Mississippi, chairman of the finance committee, appeared to have control as preliminary polls of the Senate were made.

Administration stalwarts admitted privately they did not believe they could muster enough strength to prevent the Senate from repealing the corporate undistributed profits tax, or the drastic modification affected by the finance committee in the capital gains and losses levy.

While committee experts were busy whipping into form the draft of amendments adopted by the finance committee, Harrison was putting finishing touches upon a radio tax speech he will make tomorrow.

He will offer the bill to the nation as a "fifth business" measure, voicing the hope modifications made in revenue acts of recent years will "refresco" many millions of dollars now dormant allegedly because of sky-high taxes.

The administration, apparently was depending on the House to stand pat on as bill and "stand by the President" in the demand for retention of the undistributed profits tax.

The revenue bill was expected to be reported by the finance committee Tuesday, with debate opening the following day.

Vigilantes Wait As CIO Seizes Power Plants

Gov. Murphy Speeds To Michigan, Facing New Labor Crisis

JACKSON, Mich., April 2 (INS)—Faced with a labor problem new in the annals of strike-inured Michigan, Vigilantes and police stood ready to intercede today as CIO workers, who seized eight Consumers Power Company Plants late yesterday continued to service the 80000 Saginaw Valley residents with power.

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The DAILY WASHINGTON MERRY GO ROUND

By DREW PEARSON and ROBERT S. ALLEN

WASHINGTON—Daniel Calhoun Roper has one outstanding distinction. He is the member of the Roosevelt Cabinet who is an all-around, 100 per cent flop.

His colleagues have their personal aides, but each also has one or more redeeming features. Miss Perkins, for example, has been a sad failure as a public executive, but an excellent administrator of Labor Department routine. Attorney General Homer Cummings has been a complete failure as a trust-buster, but he does know law. And so on through the list.

Roper is no more qualified to be a Cabinet member, particularly in a liberal Administration, than the Man in the Moon. Roper's kinship to the New Deal goes no further than signing his name to a check and drawing $18,000 a year.

Yet he hangs on. How he has done so is one of the mysteries of Washington.

After the President's re-election, trouble with Roper is that he told him he ought to get rid of Roper; that whatever political debt he owed Roper in 1932 now was amply repaid, and the Department of Commerce should be governed by a first-class man. So everybody except the White House was sure Roper would be "kicked upstairs" to a diplomatic job.

But the inauguration came, went, and nothing happened. Roosevelt has no more to say to Secretary of Commerce, and the last thing "Uncle Dan" contemplated was to exit without an official invitation.

SORRY MESS.—Under the secretaryship of Herbert Hoover, the Department of Commerce became one of the largest and most powerful branches of the government. True, the much-vaunted foreign export debt which promoted trade by financed by never-to-be-repaid foreign loans. But on the whole it was a well-run, well-liked department, and loves it. He has rather a pleasant personality, never loses his temper, and will go out of his way to be nice to an enemy.

But with the country needing an active department of commerce more than at any time in years, and with business men needing encouragement and confidence and cooperation, it is nothing less than a tragedy that Daniel Calhoun Roper should continue as secretary of commerce.

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23 Million Gain In Income Tax

WASHINGTON, April 2 (INS)—The Treasury reported today March income tax collections totaled $723,602,013, a gain of $23,000,000 over the same month last year and the highest volume of revenue in nearly two decades.

As a result, government income tax receipts for the current fiscal year approached close to the $2,920,000,000 mark which is nearly $500,000,000 more than the total from this source on March 31, 1937.

For the first nine months of the fiscal year, total Federal revenues were $4,819,688,406 as compared with $3,728,449,453 for the comparison period a year earlier.

Expenditures, however, continued a "red ink" advance on government ledgers. Outlays for the nine months were $5,876,067,774, a rise of about $120,000,000 over the same time a year earlier. The deficit at the end of last month amounted to $856,379,368. On the same date a year ago it was $1,792,572,887.

The public debt stands at $37,556,302,154 an increase of nearly $3,000,000,000 since March, 1937.

Fall River Worker Dies in N. J. Chair

Albert Paul, 9 Fall River sheetmetal worker, was electrocuted at Trenton, N. J., state prison early tonight for participation in the St. Valentine Day murder of an 8-year Orange, N. J., policeman.

Executed with Paul was an Indian, Harry Simons, who was alleged to have fired the shots that killed Patrolman Kay. The slaying climaxed an attempted holdup.

Senator Bridges Talks Here Monday

Senator H. Styles Bridges of New Hampshire, one of the outstanding speakers of the Senate, will address the Wendell Phillips Republican Club of Massachusetts Monday night at the clubhouse on Beacon st.

A dinner at 6 o'clock in Senator Bridges' honor will precede his address.

Strike Parley Fails

NORWOOD, April 2—The strike of 600 employes of the Norwood Brothers Laundry was deadlocked today after company officials and union leaders failed again to reach an agreement in a conference before the State Board of Conciliation and Arbitration.

Midwest Tornado Death Toll Now 38

PEKIN, Ill., April 2 (INS)—The death toll in the tornado disaster which swept with devastating effect through five states Wednesday stood at 38 today as state and private relief agencies worked to care for hundreds of homeless and injured.

Care of the homeless presented the greatest problem. At Somerset, Pekin, Illinois, where all but one of 300 dwellings were levelled, and at Columbus, Kan., where some 500 homes were demolished, hundreds of refugees had to be fed, doctored and sheltered.

Boston Plans Dictator March on Washington

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Economic Security League in New England, an outgrowth of the Rev. Charles E. Coughlin's Social Justice Union, urged every citizen to become "a Paul Revere of 1938" and go to Washington to oppose the "dictator bill."

The Economic Security League, Hayes said, has 200,000 members and is represented in Massachusetts, Rhode Island, Connecticut and New Hampshire.

"Every bit of strength within the power of those in New England," Hayes declared, "should be thrown into the fight to block passage of the reorganization bill. Every patriotic citizen who can afford the expense to go to Washington should become a Paul Revere and contact his representative in Washington to vote against the measure.

WOMEN IN DRIVE

"If the bill passes we might as well take the tea out of Boston harbor and give it back to England and take Concord and Lexington and return them to the Indians.

"Pressure must be brought to bear upon stubborn congressmen who, in spite of the opinion of their constituents in opposing the bill, are stringing along with the President for a bill of political pelfage."

In a message to the women of New England, Mrs. Addison B. Green of Holyoke, Republican national committeewoman, called upon "New Englanders to take the 'Paul Revere' train to Washington Sunday night.

"This is an excellent opportunity," she said, "to let the national law-makers know that in this industrial New England against the President's reorganization bill."

Meanwhile the deluge of telegrams to Washington urging defeat of the administration measure hour by hour as Western Union and Postal Telegraph employes struggled to transmit the messages.

50,000 BOSTON WIRES

The flood of protests began earlier in the week as the Senate passed the bitterly-contested bill and the volume increased tremendously when the measure went over to the House.

From Greater Boston, close to 50,000 messages were sent to Bay State Congressmen as he was estimated at both telegraph offices.

Worcester reported more than a thousand messages. Over 1,000 messages went from Portland, Fall River and Manchester, N. H.

The highest figure at one time, 8000, was reported on Thursday night immediately following Franklin Roosevelt's radio talk over a nation-wide hookup.

At the central Western Union office a corps of extra operators was pulled up so rapidly that emergency clerks and operators were called in to help out the regular staff being doubled.

Postal Telegraph reported a similar rush and the necessity of putting on extra help.

The broadcast of Fr. Coughlin's broadcast even the augmented staffs were hard pressed to handle the influx of messages.

Kill the Dictator Bill, Urges Press of America

Chance for House to Do the People Great Service; Is Comment

Following is editorial comment from leading American newspapers on the passage by the Senate of President Roosevelt's Reorganization Bill:

SCRIPPS-HOWARD PAPERS (IND.): Differing in a few details, the government reorganization bill which administration leaders are trying to rush through the House by Saturday is just as unwise as the bill that squeezed past the Senate last Monday.

Given enough time, the House might improve its bill by amendment. But administration strategy is to speed action.

Whatever bill the House passes will go next to a conference committee dominated by administration senators and representatives. The committees will write the House and Senate bills into one final measure, undoubtedly saving the provisions that give the President fullest power.

The House can prevent the bad features of the reorganization scheme from becoming law only by refusing to pass any part of the bill it is debating.

The House, in our opinion, would do the people a great service by sending its bill back to the committee that wrote it, or by killing it outright.

The House cannot, at this stage, insure passage of a good reorganization bill. But it can stop a bad bill.

WASHINGTON STAR (IND) — Things have come to a strange pass in America when a President of the United States feels it is necessary to announce to the country that he has no desire to be a "dictator" . . . The President's announcement was contained in a letter defending the reorganization bill . . . this pronouncement of the President, unusual in character as it is, must be considered as another step in the fight for more centralized control of the government in Washington.

BALTIMORE SUN (IND DEM.): "There is no difficulty in imagining objectives in the President's mind that he does not aim at dictatorship. The reorganization bill still has to face determined opposition in the House. Mr. Roosevelt may have wished to take the offensive against his critics. And for a reason that observers in New York judged the passage of the bill in the Senate to have been one of the causes of further weakness in the anemic stock market. Mr. Roosevelt, of course, is as sensitive to the market these days as any shoestring speculator. He may have wished to assure the devotees of Democratic theory who chatter about Wall Street that they have no occasion for apprehension. Thus, he may have thought to release their minds into the channels of materialistic acquisition and to encourage them to bid up a few shares.

WASHINGTON POST (IND)—The House has already passed two bills giving the President general powers to reorganize the executive agencies of the government and to appoint six executive assistants. Hence debate on the commission measure now under consideration presumably will center about the sections dealing with changes in the system of auditing and control of accounts and the provisions relating to the civil service commission and the merit system. Of course if the measure is rushed through the House in accordance with prearranged plans, there will be virtually no chance for constructive debate on these controversial issues. It is not too late, however, for the House to intervene and save the bipartisan civil service commission from extinction. There is still time to amend the bill so as to preserve the independence of the comptroller general.

PHILADELPHIA INQUIRER (REP.)—The Constitution of the United States specifically safeguards the rights of the people . . . "to petition the government for a redress of grievances." It is gravely disturbing therefore, to hear from 20,000 thousands upon thousands of citizens, "proves that the Senate cannot be purchased by organized pressure based on direct representation" . . . During the reorganization bill debate it was openly said, that certain senators had received assurances that if the measure were enacted the resultant governmental shuffle would leave undisturbed specific agencies in which they were interested . . . It was generally reported, moreover, that the administration had made liberal use of pleas and threats during the stage of mind.

Roosevelt Statement Seen As Bid To Brace the Stock Market

In the Senate fight. If so, what was the purpose if not to insure the reorganization measure's passage. Perhaps the President would not concede that administration spokesmen's propaganda in a particularly coercive form. But what else is it?

WASHINGTON HERALD (Ind)—Of one thing we are all certain. Mr. Roosevelt's chances of becoming chairman of the board next year are slightly less than zero, no matter what his feeling on the subject. No country is too big, too sound economically, too strongly devoted to the principle of individualism, for any man on horseback to set his citizens a goose stepping. But when a President confines himself to office as that a great many people think he wants to be dictator, when he finds it necessary to take supporters up at midnight to spread the word that he denies ambitions of dictatorship, then that President has worried himself into a peculiar

Stay in Drinker's Paradise Is Brief

One North End resident knows today what it's like to be a real drinker's paradise, even for a few minutes.

Police checking on a report that a prowler had broken into a Hanover street liquor store found the door had not only one entrance had been forced. Officers said he told them he had gone in the store to make a purchase near closing time and in some way had been locked in.

Result: He was booked for drunkenness.

Father Joins Son In Battle on Reds

Harvard Youth's Dad to Aid Student Society Against Radicals

The father of a Harvard student will join forces with his son's Harvard Conservative Society to "wage nation-wide war against Communism in the colleges," it was revealed to the Boston American today.

Merwin K. Hart, president of the New York State Economic Council and chairman of the Committee for American Private Enterprise, will assist the Harvard Conservative Society, his son, secretary of the club, asserted.

At a meeting of delegates from anti-Communist bodies from colleges all over the country, Merwin K. Hart, Jr., said, his father would probably give an address. The meeting is planned, young Hart said, for Saturday, May 22, in the Park Lane Hotel in New York City.

Present will be about 60 picked delegates from 25 or 30 colleges, notably Harvard, Yale and Princeton, it is expected.

WOMEN REPRESENTED

Of the women's colleges, Smith, Radcliffe and Vassar will probably be represented. Speeches will be given and plans laid for a nation-wide war on Communism, particularly for the launching of a national magazine of Americanism and a program of speaking tours for American orators to be supplied to the country's campuses.

"We believe," young Hart declared, "that Communists and Socialists have brought an excess of their own speakers to the campus. It is our plan to bring the definitely conservative and typically American point of view to the forefront by ourselves supplying speakers.

"Communism is un-American because it is under-cover and advocates a forcible overthrow of government. The aim of our coming conference will be to meet its threat in all possible ways."

Hart, Sr., has listed 60 individuals who should be combatted because of their aim to overthrow the American system. Among them are Roger N. Baldwin and Gardner Jackson of the American Civil Liberties Union; John L. Lewis of the CIO, Dorothy Detzer, secretary of the Woman's International League for Peace and Freedom; Benjamin C. Marsh, executive secretary of the People's Lobby, and Earl Browder of the Communist Party.

HANGS IN BALANCE

On January 16 of this year he told the Women's Republican Club in Beacon street that "the whole American way of life hangs in the balance and in the next six to 12 months may go irretrievably towards destruction.

"President Roosevelt associates constantly with radicals," he charged, "and he and his household live in the atmosphere of radicalism."

The Harvard Conservative society was founded early this year by Hart, Jr., Michael Grace, and Sidney Q. Curtiss, undergraduates. A Radcliffe branch of the club is being organized by Grace, and an enrollment of 80 members remain in the Harvard organ after the recent "purge" of Student Union members, who have "stormed the Conservatives' meetings.

Floyd Carlyle, a Yale student, is said to be organizing a "cell" of the club at that college, and Elberto Ferrer, Cuban student at Cornell, is enrolling both boys and girls in his a ma mater. A Dartmouth branch of the organ is being established, young Hart said, and Williams, Penn, and a number of western colleges have been contacted.

'Party' Horse Takes Stroll

Civil War Gentleman April 1 Victim

When Sydney K. Barker, of Commonwealth ave., goes to a costume party he carries his costume effects with him.

In this case the necessary costume effect was a white horse—one which had a wandering complex.

Invited to a party at the Architectural Club, on Somerset street, Beacon Hill, Barker decided he would appear as a Civil War southern gentleman.

He got his old plug hat and frock coat, then procured a carriage and the horse. He drove up to the club, tied the horse to a post and went inside.

The party wore on. A practical joker untied the horse and sent it on it's way. A half hour later a young couple riding through Pemberton square were amazed to find the horse wandering along the street.

The girl drove to the Joy street police station and informed police.

Police brought the horse back. A few minutes later Barker appeared at the police station and claimed his animal.

Men's Camp Model Shown at Station

Thousands of commuters at North Station have been attracted by a unique exhibit of Sandy Island men's camp at Lake Winnepesaukee. It is a scale model of the island surrounded by camp pictures and attractive cartoons. The display is part of the celebration of the 40th anniversary of the founding of the camp, which is under the auspices of the Y. M. C. A.

500 Monkeys Here Aboard Freighter

Five hundred monkeys were aboard the British freighter City of Worcester when she docked at East Boston today to discharge cargo from India and Ceylon, the first of 28 ships that will crowd Boston's harbor over the week-end.

Policemen Killer Cringes

Simpson, 'Broken by Jail,' Must Die in Chair

His swagger gone, broken by prison confinement, Edward P. Simpson, 40, slayer of two Newton policemen, leaves Middlesex criminal court heavily guarded and in manacles as Judge John E. Swift, revoking his stay of execution, doomed Simpson to die before May 2. His attorney plans a last appeal.

Boston Evening American Photo

Simpson to Die Within Month

Edward P. Simpson, 40-year-old convicted slayer of two Newton policemen, today looked forward to death in the electric chair within four weeks unless he is granted another stay of sentence on an appeal to the U. S. Supreme Court.

His swaggering manner broken by prison confinement, Simpson was brought under heavy guard to Middlesex criminal court in East Cambridge and Judge John E. Swift revoked his stay of execution. This followed the State Supreme Court's rejection of his appeal on exceptions to the jury charge in his original trial.

Attorney M. Boyle, Simpson's counsel, announced he would seek a review of the case by the highest court in the land. If another stay is not granted in this instance, Simpson must die some time between April 23 and May 2.

Auburndale Girl Dies, 12 Hurt in 4 Auto Crashes

An Auburndale young woman was killed and 12 other persons were injured today in a series of four automobile accidents in Newton and Allston.

Sylvia R. Wallace, 28, of Lexington street, Auburndale, was killed when the car in which she was a passenger skidded more than 150 feet on Commonwealth avenue, Newton, crashed into a tree and threw Miss Wallace through the windshield.

Harrison J. Sawyer, 34, of Oak Ridge road, Auburndale, driver of the car, who was only slightly injured in the crash, told police a car coming in the opposite direction forced him off the road. Both victims were taken to Newton Hospital, but Miss Wallace was dead on arrival.

5 GO TO HOSPITALS

Five women were rushed to Peter Bent Brigham Hospital when the car in which they were riding collided with another at Commonwealth avenue and Cottage Farm bridge, Allston. All were treated for cuts and bruises and shock.

Injured were Miss Alice Mello, 25, Norfolk street, Cambridge; Miss Anna Donnelley, 27, Irlington terrace, Allston; Miss Helen Toban, 27, and her sister, Grace, 26, both of Fanueil street, Brighton, and Miss Nita Haggerty, 32, of Bartow street, Allston. The occupants of the other car were uninjured.

AUTO OVERTURNS

Richard L. Granger, 21, of Lake avenue, and Paul F. Trainor, 21, of Walnut street, both Newton Highlands, were seriously injured when the car in which they were riding collided with another at Centre and Walnut streets, Newton, early today.

The machine which Granger was driving overturned, hurling him to the street. They were taken to Newton hospital.

Mrs. Virginia E. Niles of Holman road, Auburndale, and her two daughters, 10 and 6, received body injuries when their car collided with another at Commonwealth and Lowell avenues, Newton. Howard V. Higgins, driver of the other car, and the others were taken to Newton Hospital.

Actress Can Lead Own Life

Contract Ruled Void In Court Suit

LOS ANGELES, April 2—Francine Bordeaux, Hollywood's "cloistered blonde" is back in circulation today following a ruling made by Superior Judge Thomas Gould.

Judge Gould ruled that the French actress, known on the New York stage as Nanette Bordeaux, now is free to select her own men friends, choose her own clothing and in general lead her own life without chaperonage.

Mlle. Bordeaux could not do these things under a contract signed last September with Sara Parsons and Robert Mack. So she started suit.

Judge Gould decided that these restrictions, if ever valid, became void at the end of a six months training and testing period.

'Coffin Burials For Insane' Drive Begins

Buckley Expose Stirs Legislative Action On Asylums

Establishment of a commission to insure proper burial of pauper inmates in state hospitals appeared likely today following revelations by State Auditor Thomas H. Buckley that unclaimed bodies at Medfield State Hospital had been dumped, nearly unclad, in Potter's Fields, as an "economy measure."

The "economy measure" was taken, it was charged by Buckley, to divert burial funds to the purchase of tennis equipment, baseball gloves and other sporting paraphernalia for use at the institution.

NO CLERGY, UNDERTAKER

At the same time, fear that other state hospitals may have "chiselled" on state burial funds for the benefit of other items of expense spurred plans for a legislative investigation.

In Buckley's report, filed following a lengthy probe, he charged that 30 Medfield dead were buried in cheap pine boxes without embalming, benefit of clergy or undertaker. This was done, he declared, despite state regulations.

The report also charged that Dr. J. Allen Troxell, Medfield assistant superintendent, **"wilfully and knowingly falsified the burial reports and signed the name of a local undertaker as having prepared and buried these unfortunate dead."**

Dr. Troxell, now in Florida, was reported to be returning to Boston within a few days' following the filing of the charges.

Dr. Earl K. Holt, superintendent of Medfield Hospital, said he would make no comment until the official answer on the report had been filed.

MONEY FOR SPORTS

Joseph Roberts, Medfield undertaker whose name was signed to the burial permits, denied he had ever given hospital officials authority to say he supervised the burials.

Buckley declared the bodies of women were wrapped in sheep cotton gowns, while the bodies of men patients were clad only in union suits. An audit disclosed, Buckley said, that $156 of the burial account was spent for sports.

HOWARD BLAMES BUCKLEY

Commenting on Buckley's disclosures, Charles P. Howard, former chairman of the state commission on mental diseases and former member of the Brockton Rotary Club "a new commissioner is the remedy for the chaotic condition in the State Department of Mental Diseases."

Howard placed the responsibility upon Governor Hurley for failing to appoint a commissioner after the present commissioner, Dr. David L. Williams, became ill.

"The governor has a definite job to do," Howard said. "He should have been done months ago. It should be done now."

Socialite, Divorced, In Hiding

MRS. JANICE LITTLE

Mrs. Janice Vaughan Little, Boston social registerite, was at an unannounced destination today after obtaining a Reno divorce from John Douglas Little, Jr., of Sewickly, Pa., and England.

Her actions shrouded in secrecy, Mrs. Little, sister of Norman Vaughan, Admiral Byrd's companion on a South Pole trip, boarded a plane in Reno a short time after her divorce was granted. It was not known where she was going. She arrived at the airport guarded closely by a deputy sheriff.

With her two young children, one of whom was brought to Reno with a nurse more than a month ago. The other child was already at the dude ranch where Mrs. Little established residence.

Little is a graduate of Eton and Trinity College, Cambridge, England. He married Mrs. Little in Savoy Chapel, London, in 1933 and they returned to Sewickly, Pa., where Little was associated with Pennsylvania Airlines.

Mrs. Little, daughter of Mrs. George Cutter Vaughan of "Vonmere", Hamilton, was graduated from Ethel Walker School in 1927. She made her debut that year and the following March married Grafton Smith, wealthy Boston sportsman, who was killed in 1931 in an auto accident in Troy, N. Y.

See Oil Seizure Knitting U. S., Mexico Ties

Hull's Stand Gives Cardenas Way Out Of Difficulties

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—Persons close to the State Department expressed the opinion today that out of the oil controversy between the United States and Mexico would come a permanent better relationship between the two nations.

Their statement followed publication of a warm exchange of friendly sentiment between President Cardenas of Mexico and Secretary of State Hull.

They said the United States was proceeding toward Mexico in the friendliest and most cautious way allowing Cardenas great leeway so as to avoid friction between the two countries and between Cardenas and his people.

Two things were said to have done much to win Cardenas' friendship.

First, Hull's acknowledgment that the Mexican government has a legal right to appropriate American oil properties.

Second, the reported view of President Roosevelt that the value then the United States had in mind for the oil properties was the money actually invested, less depreciation.

Officials of the 12 American companies whose properties were taken over by the Mexican government have estimated their value at $150,000,000.

Seamen Near Death After Ship Blast

GLOUCESTER, April 2—One man was near death today and two others were recovering from burns received when an explosion occurred in the engine room aboard the fishing schooner Jackson B., docked here.

In critical condition was Robert H. Barrett, 30, chief engineer. Less seriously burned were Newton H. Flagg, 52, his assistant, and Sherman B. Ruth, 40, dock owner. The three men were preparing for a fishing voyage when the blast occurred.

Quintuplets Born In San Salvador

SONSONATE, San Salvador, April 2 (INS)—A peasant woman named Mercedes Escobar Andino, 22, gave birth to five male children one of whom died shortly after birth.

The remaining four, however were alive and healthy today. The mother, who gave birth to her five in a farm near here, was aided only by a rural midwife.

Musician Held On Dope Charge

Alfred Arcieri, 31, was held on $500 today on charge of illegal possession of dope after a woman's anonymous telephone tip led them to a St. Stephens street, Back Bay, apartment.

Police said they seized 200 marihuana cigarettes. Arcieri is a musician.

Roses for Royalty

International News Photo

Some girls would rather be right than queen, but this lovely miss can be both. She is Mary Weight of Lawrence, pictured at St. Petersburg, Fla., with a huge bouquet of roses presented on her coronation as queen of St. Petersburg's annual pageantry of beauty, the festival of the states.

Plan Added Service For Air Mail Week

Registered mail, insured parcels, cash on delivery packages and special delivery, in addition to the usual classes of mail will be transported by air mail during Air Mail week, May 15 to 21, according to word received by Postmaster Peter F. Tague from Washington today.

The observance will mark the 20th anniversary of air mail and special air service will be extended to cities and towns not reached by the regular air routes.

Break in Oil-line Halts Pacific Hop

ALAMEDA AIRPORT, Cal., April 2 (INS)—Forced back by a broken oil-line after starting on her regular transpacific hop the China clipper landed here safely.

Captain Leo Terletsky said the trouble was a minor one, and Pan-American Airways officials tentatively scheduled a new takeoff for Honolulu late today.

2 Youths Remanded In Slaying for $2.40

WORCESTER, April 2 (AP)—William W. Walley, 19, and Edward Adamson, also 19, both Negroes, were held without bail for the grand jury this morning in Central District Court on first degree murder charges.

Police charge they killed Eric W. Cederberg, 61, in the robbery of $2.40 March 20.

Reopen Chicopee Plant

CHICOPEE, April 2—The Fisk Rubber Company will reopen its plant here on Monday, after a two weeks' shutdown, re-employing 1350

Monitor Advances Price To Five Cents Per Copy

Following the necessitated trend of practically all newspapers throughout the country, the Christian Science Monitor has announced a price increase from three cents to five cents a copy—or from $8 to $12 a year.

At the same time and for the same announced reason, the increased prices of commodities that go into the makeup of publications, price advances were announced for other Christian Science subscriptions.

The Christian Science Sentinel is advanced from $3 to $3.50 a year, or 10 cents a copy; the Christian Science Journal from $2 to $2.50, or 35 cents a copy; the Christian Science quarterly, all editions except Readers' and Braille, from $1 to $1.25, or 25 cents a copy.

The Readers' Edition is increased in price, but there is no change in the prices of the Braille edition or the Herald of Christian Science.

"It is customarily known," the announcement says, "that during recent months prices of many commodities have substantially increased.

"This is especially true of the printing industry, particularly of that branch involved in the publication of newspapers.

"Newsprint, ink, in fact all materials used in this enterprise, have advanced in price, and wages in the trade have risen sharply. Also, a large increase in foreign postage has been absorbed.

"The result has been that in order to carry on, publishers of newspapers have very generally been obliged to raise the price

Bishop Peterson Ordains 9 in N. H.

MANCHESTER, N. H., April 2 (AP)—Most Rev. John B. Peterson, D. D., Catholic bishop of New Hampshire, today ordained nine young men in the priesthood at impressive ceremonies in St. Joseph's Cathedral.

Ordained were Reverends Joseph Provost and Rene Constant, Manchester; Edwin Francoeur, Leo Hargraves and Paul Houde, Nashua; Leo K. Ryan, Salem, Mass.; Francis L. Curran, Dorchester, Mass.; Everett Paul Caplette, Springfield, Mass., and Charles Tucke, Chelmsford, Mass.

Find Woman Near Death From Potion

Police, called to Washington and Northampton streets, South End, early today found Mrs. Theresa Farrell, 37, in agony from the effects of a potion she told them she had just drank.

The woman was rushed to City Hospital where she was treated and her name placed on the danger list. Police said the victim gave a South End address.

$500,000 Planes Burn in Florida

MIAMI, Fla., April 2 (INS)—Fourteen planes, valued at approximately $500,000, were destroyed by flames today as fire swept a hangar at Municipal Airport here.

Among the planes destroyed were one owned by Alex De Seversky, one owned by Gar Wood, one belonging to Jimmy Mattern, and the Palmer stratosphere plane.

Dr. Maier to Give Holy Week Sermons

Dr. Walter A. Maier, nationally-known Lutheran Hour speaker, will address the Lutheran noonday services during Holy Week, April 11-15, at Old South Meeting House. He will speak at 12:25 p. m. Wednesday, Thursday and Friday. The services are sponsored by the Episcopal Conference of Lutheran Churches of Greater Boston.

Professor Herman Brase, professor of psychology at the State Teachers' College, Lowell, will speak Monday and the Rev. Paul Kraeuer, pastor of Zion Lutheran Church, Boston, Tuesday.

Name Blonde Most Beautiful Model

NEW YORK, April 2 (INS)—Virginia Judd, of Indianapolis, a natural blonde with blue eyes, a figure and a personality, has been judged the most beautiful model in America. The title was bestowed by leading advertising art directors gathered for the preview of the 17th annual art directors' club exhi-

Triumph of Beauty

Harriet Miller, left, and Ruth Stevens, students at the High School of Practical Arts, are shown rehearsing for the pageant "The Triumph of Beauty" which will be held at the Hotel Statler on April 8. A pa[illegible] of the pageant was gi[illegible]

Franco's Legion Nearing Coast To Split Reds

30 Miles to Go in Push As Loyalists Fail To Check Attack

HENDAYE, France, at the Spanish Frontier, April 2 (AP)—Generalissimo Franco's foreign legion today had barely 30 miles of rolling hills to pass before planting its red and gold banners on the seacoast and splitting government Spain.

The legionnaire corps, once commanded by France in Morocco and brought to the mainland to lead his insurrection, occupied Valderrobres, and pressed on toward Tortosa on the Ebro river coastal delta.

Northward, General Juan Yagüe's Moorish corps hung on in the outskirts of Lerida, the historic citadel that guards Barcelona, 80 miles away.

Although Insurgents claimed government militia had evacuated the city, dispatches from observers with the Barcelona army said night shock units occupied the town.

The city's 50,000 inhabitants have fled, Insurgents said the town is in flames. Subjected to incessant artillery bombardment, it rapidly is becoming a pile of wreckage.

U. S. Group Asks Lifting Of Spain Embargo

WASHINGTON, April 2 (AP)—A delegation of Congressmen, writers, educators, artists and composers left with the State Department today a request to revoke the embargo against arms shipments to the Spanish government.

The group included Congressmen Connery, (D) of Montana and Bernard (F. L.) of Minnesota, Dr. Walter B. Cannon, dean of the Harvard medical school; Archibald MacLeish, author; Josephine Herbst, author; Ralph Pearson, artist; Dr. Wellington Reiger, composer; Rose Ringer, teacher; Rev. Herman F. Reissig.

French Cabinet Faces Refugee Problem

PARIS, April 2 (AP)—The perplexing problem of what to do with thousands of Spanish government militiamen interned at Bagneres de Luchon will be submitted to he cabinet Monday.

Thousands, including many soldiers, have fled into France from Spanish Insurgent armies sweeping across northeastern Spain.

The cabinet probably will decide to send the soldiers back to whatever part of Spain they desire.

Officials have decided, however, that the government cannot afford to keep the militiamen indefinitely.

Insurgents at Gandesa In Catalonia March

ZARAGOZA, April 2 (AP)—Insurgent Spanish troops today reported today to have entered the strategic city of Gandesa, only 21 miles from the Mediterranean coast.

Gandesa is the farthest point to which Insurgent forces have advanced in their Catalonia offensive. The city is on the southern flank of the line General Francisco Franco has been extending eastward to dismember Spanish government territory.

France Set to Rescue Citizens From Spain

PARIS, April 2 (AP)—The French foreign office announced today that preparations have been made for protection and quick evacuation of French citizens in Barcelona if an emergency develops there.

Several French destroyers were available at nearby French ports to steam to the Spanish capital if needed.

The U. S. cruiser Raleigh, at Villefranche, could reach Barcelona in 12 hours if the United States should deem it advisable to send a warship there.

Nazis Name New Envoy to London

BERLIN, April 2 (INS)—Dr. Herbert Von Dirksen, up until Thursday German ambassador to Japan, today had been named ambassador to Great Britain, ordered the most important post in Germany's diplomatic service.

At London, Dr. Von Dirksen will replace Baron Joachim Von Ribbentrop who vacated the London post recently when he was elected by Chancellor Hitler to become Germany's new foreign minister.

General Von Ott, formerly military attache at Tokyo, will succeed Dr. Dirksen as ambassador to Japan. Hans Georg Von Mackensen, former minister to Hungary, was appointed Germany's new ambassador to Rome. Several other diplomatic appointments were announced.

Move to Block Nazi In Drive for Alsace

STRASBOURG, France, April 2 (AP)—France's campaign to tighten the bonds of Alsace-Lorraine was developed today, with Deputy Salomon Grumbach's warning to Germany against any effort to extend anschluss to those provinces.

"The Alsatians consider their happiness, their suffering, their hope and their destiny linked with those of France," said Grumbach. "Let Germany remember. Alsatians are Frenchmen speaking a German dialect. During half a century they opposed the assimilation which Bismarck and his successors vainly tried to put over."

Easter Vacationists' First Lunch

The New England Hospital For Women and Children chartered a special train from South Station to New York today for Bermuda-bound Easter vacationists. Lunches are being distributed to Lois Tanner Green, Charlotte Armstrong, Grace Bennett, Elizabeth Freeman and Katherine Francke by Eleanor Wedberg, the nurse in uniform.

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200 Bostonians Bermuda-Bound For Easter

More than 200 Bostonians today were Bermuda bound on Easter holidays.

Wellesley College students and prominent socialites were in the van as they left South Station on a chartered train for New York where they will embark on a special cruise under auspices of the New England Hospital for Women and Children.

Included in the party are Katherine Franke, Grace Bennett, Elizabeth Freeman, Louis T. Green, Charlotte Armstrong, Eleanor Wedberg, Noel Smyth, K. Heber, Mrs. P. Summers Smyth, Mrs. Robert M. Blackall of Milton, Marian Bridgewater, Mrs. Harry Thayer, Mrs. Harry Livermore and Ellen Libby.

Later this morning, 79 passengers embarked on the S.S. Lady Somers at Commonwealth pier for an all-day voyage.

SAIL ON CARINTHIA

Tomorrow at 4:30 p. m., 257 passengers are scheduled to sail on the Carinthia for the transatlantic crossing.

Passengers boarding the Lady Somers included Henry Lamar, football coach and boxing instructor at Harvard, accompanied by Mrs. Lamar; Miss Helen M. Robinson, secretary to Dr. Thomas Barbour, director of the Harvard Museum, on a visit to the Bermuda Biological Research Station; Dr. and Mrs. Aubrey Williams, Lynn; Mrs. Donald R. Doe, Wrentham, and Mrs. J. M. Lasell, Whitinsville.

Also Dr. and Mrs. Roy Gilpatrick, Mrs. A. Fletcher, Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Dawes with Miss Jean Dawes, Miss Anna S. Kingham, Mrs. Pearl Brock Fahrney and Miss Helen M. Robinson, all of Boston.

For the Jamaica trip were Miss Ida J. Prince, Miss Esther A. True and Mrs. G. E. Wilkins, of Boston; with Mr. and Mrs. Richmond Sweet, and Mrs. John G. Whittaker, of Haverhill.

The Carinthia's list includes many notables and socialites. Mrs. Edward R. Warren, of Back Bay, wife of Prof. E. H. Warren, of the Harvard Law School; Philip Denn Orcutt, of Beacon Hill; Miss Lucy Lowell, Back Bay; Mr. and Mrs. George S. West, of Chestnut Hill, accompanied by their daughter, Miss Mary West; Mr. and Mrs. Ernest F. Barry.

From Cambridge are Mrs. Claire Wine and Miss Loretta D. Wine, John R. Hunter, textile man and John J. Restwick. John M. Bircer, of Waban, is to attend the Rubber Technical Congress, in London. He is to convene late in May.

79 YEARS YOUNG

Although 79 years of age, Mrs. Christine A. Bartlett, of Wollaston, is making the voyage before she's "too old to travel."

R. Clipston Sturgis, noted architect, formerly of Boston and now of Portsmouth, N. H., is making his annual visit abroad.

Scheduled for Monday dockings are the Cunarder Ausonia from Liverpool and Belfast with 109 passengers, 21 of whom will land here at 2 p. m., and the SS American Farmer, from London, with eight passengers for Boston.

Duce to Stage Air Review for Hitler

ROME, April 2 (AP)—Italy's air force intends to stage "the greatest aerial display ever seen" for the benefit of Reichsfuehrer Hitler when he visits Il Duce in May.

Four hundred land and sea planes, divided into 10 squadrons, will drop live bombs of various sizes along a stretch of Mediterranean coast near Rome, the announcement said.

Vatican Retracts Blast Against Nazis on Radio

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Adolf Hitler's promise that the Catholic Church would not be mistreated in Austria.

He assailed the Catholic hierarchy for failing to recognize "a wolf in sheep's clothing"—an obvious allusion to Hitler. This remark created intense indignation in Berlin.

Official admission the broadcast was delivered over the Vatican radio without sanction of the Papal department of state eased a serious situation which had threatened to widen the rift between Berlin and the Holy See.

Despite official denials, reports persist that Cardinal Innitzer has been summarily summoned to Rome to explain his statement in support of Hitler's plebiscite, however.

Vienna Cardinal Reaffirms Nazi Stand

VIENNA, April 2 (AP)—A reaffirmation of the Austrian Catholic bishop's support of the Nazi regime in the plebiscite on union with Germany drew wide attention in Austria today.

The restatement was made by Theodore Cardinal Innitzer, Archbishop of Vienna, in a letter yesterday to Joseph Buerckel, Adolf Hitler's lieutenant in charge of the April 10 plebiscite.

(Last night an unnamed speaker on the Vatican radio criticized those pastors who "shortsightedly join the victorious of the day." Earlier Osservatore Romano, the Vatican newspaper, said the Austrian bishop's declaration, read in all Catholic churches in Austria last Sunday, was made without previous consultation with or subsequent approval by the Holy See.)

Cardinal Innitzer wrote in part to Buerckel:

"I repeat that the bishops' announcement of our viewpoint regarding the plebiscite is to be regarded only as an affirmation growing out of the voice of our common German blood.

"I should like to advise you of my sincerest wish that with the bishops' announcement a turning point may come in the religious and cultural life of our people, which would lead to the greatest internal pacification and reconciliation between church, state and party."

German Bishop Backs Nazis in Plebiscite

FULDA, Germany, April 2 (AP)—Dr. Johannes Baptist Dietz, Catholic co-bishop for the diocese of Fulda, today issued a former appeal to his diocesans to support the union of Austria and Germany in the April 10 plebiscite.

Catholic bishops have been meeting in Fulda the last several days, and informed quarters believed others would follow Bishop Dietz' example.

Bishop Dietz' appeal expressed hope for an act of appeasement by Adolf Hitler. It was, nevertheless, much more reserved in tone than the declarations made public by Theodore Cardinal Innitzer and other Austrian prelates approving achievements of the Nazi regime and calling for Catholics to support union.

May Yohe Asks Repatriation

Wife of Jan A. Smuts Signs Papers Here

May Yohe, once the world's most toasted actress and one-time owner of the famous Hope diamond today signed repatriation papers in the Federal building.

Now Mrs. Jan A. Smuts, she was scheduled to appear Monday in Federal court and swear allegiance to the United States to regain the citizenship she lost by marriage.

She stated she was born April 6, 1868 in Bethlehem, Pa. She had been married three times, the last time to Smuts in London, Eng., in 1914.

Smuts since has become a naturalized American citizen but his wife never re-applied. Her present address is Oakdale Square, Jamaica Plain.

Fists Fly as R. I. House Passes Quinn's Bills

PROVIDENCE, April 2 (AP)—The Rhode Island House of Representatives, after 11 hours of debate ending in confusion and physical violence, passed Governor Robert E. Quinn's fiscal program just before midnight and adjourned.

In quick succession, the House, with Speaker James H. Kiernan refusing to allow further argument by Republicans, passed the largest appropriation bill in the history of the state, $17,252,413.99, by a straight party vote of 50 to 42; the income and corporation tax bill the same way, 49 to 45; and a bill continuing the additional one-cent tax on gasoline, 51 to 42.

On each bill all Democrats voting supported the governor's program and all Republicans opposed it. The difference in the margins was due to absentees at the moment each vote was taken.

SEIZE REPUBLICANS

Republicans were given no chance to present arguments on the income and corporation tax measure. But Republicans clamored for recognition and sheriffs were ordered to seat them.

Two sheriffs seized Rep. William McLeod, Newport Republican, who was trying to get the floor on a pouncement said.

Sheriff John E. Baird seized the diminutive McLeod and forced him into his seat.

The action aroused other Republicans and for a few minutes fists were swinging wildly. The speaker smashed his gavel into pieces and had to get another.

Republicans continued to clamor and sheriffs continued to force them into their seats.

DRAWS BLACKJACK

Dr. Mark Tordoff, Jr., Providence Republican, hit one sheriff on the chin, knocking him down. The sheriff leaped to his feet and drew a blackjack from his hip pocket, but didn't use it.

Meantime, Democrats kept to their own side of the House while the sheriffs were seating Republicans. At the height of confusion the House adjourned.

The income and corporation tax bill assesses personal incomes at 2 to 5 per cent and corporation income at 3 per cent. It also increases existing taxes on communications and electric power companies.

The gasoline tax bill continues indefinitely the additional cent a gallon levy passed last year for one year only. One-third, about $1,000,000, is earmarked for relief, six-footers who compose the "corps"

A REPORTER AT THE PAPAL COURT

by THOMAS B. MORGAN

Thomas B. Morgan describes the "ideal life" of the fortunate men and women who live in Vatican City.

On the right is the parish church of Vatican City, St. Anna. Besides St. Peter's, there are four churches in the Pope's state—St. Stephen the Martyr, St. Martha, St. Egidi and the parish church. St. Anna is probably one of the most frequented churches in the Roman region, for it serves all the residents of the little state, whose population hovers around a thousand.

All the religious life of the community takes place in St. Anna, and there is no moment of the day when someone is not there in prayer. On Sunday all the Masses are crowded.

In this location, too, St. Anna is the center for most of the thousand inhabitants, for around it are clustered the buildings which house the little State's various agencies and the dwellings of the minor employees of the Pope. It is precisely this section that is also called "the village," for here is the citizen life.

In St. Anna, the little community meets to celebrate its weddings. Few marriages occur between the citizens because there is naturally a dearth of women, but when a young employe finds his bride in Rome or elsewhere, he can bring her to St. Anna and have the wedding celebrated there.

VATICAN CITIZEN

Such an occasion calls out all the population of the village; the bride must be welcomed into the community, for by her marriage she becomes a citizen of the Vatican.

The village, bounded by the old fortified walls of the Vatican on the back of the Vatican palaces, can be truly said to lie in the Pope's back yard.

From the wide road leading from Porta Angelica, two others lead off to the right, with the palaces on the left side. In these two streets live most of the village population.

The first street is the "Via of the Pilgrim," so called because it was traversed by pilgrims ere they had entered the gates. Here are the "small industries" of the Vatican.

The first building on the right is the workshop for tapestries, operated by nuns. In this workshop any of the priceless tapestries which hang on the palace walls may be repaired.

The work is so delicate and requires so much patience that time does not affect it. Every tapestry brought in for general overhauling may take years before it is finally ready for use again. When the nuns set out to make a tapestry, they count on three years before they can visualize anything like a completed work ready to place upon the walls.

DELICATE TASK

Time must be taken for designing and choosing the threads, before the long tedious work of weaving can even be begun.

Beyond the tapestry shop is the little church of St. Egidi, and then the offices, editorial rooms, composing rooms and presses of the city newspaper, the Osservatore Romano. Though this is the only newspaper published in the territory, it is in no sense a local sheet, but a world newspaper.

There are no items dealing with community life, police courts, municipal budgets, reports of births, deaths and marriages, municipal improvements or city council meetings.

It is, instead, the official organ of the Vatican, dealing exclusively with the large issues of the Church's relations with the outside world, and chronicling the daily activity of the Pope and the proceedings of the Papal Court.

In strolling about the village, I recently dropped in at the editorial office of the Osservatore Romano and had a long talk with Count Della Torre, who holds the post of head of the paper for many years.

LEARNED LAYMAN

Though a layman, he is well enough versed in the prerogatives of the Church to be a master in the handling of religious news, and has won the complete confidence of Pius XI.

In some ways his position makes him the chief of the press bureau of the Holy See, because all official documents intended for publication are first given to the newspapers and Roman correspondents depend on the publications in the Osservatore Romano for their Vatican news.

"This newspaper," said Count della Torre, "is really more than a newspaper. It is the organ of the Holy See and in that function its importance is that of the organ of the Catholic Church and speaks for the Church to the five continents. We print news too.

"We receive cables from abroad and utilize a quantity of radio dispatches. We like to specialize on Catholic activities throughout the world, and print pages on them also. We were never designed to serve a community; we serve the Church."

The building which the paper occupies is new, having been recently completed. It was not built many years ago the printing was done in an antiquated shop using obsolete type. Now the paper is equipped with modern linotypes and fast rotary printing machines.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

Besides publishing the Osservatore Romano, the organization issues a bi-monthly illustrated magazine, Illustrazione Vaticana, and a weekly political review called Razegna Internazionale.

The last is unique in that it specializes in carrying important international documents in the original texts. The circulation of all these publications is not very great, even Osservatore Romano, which is published in Italian, does not reach more than 30,000 copies daily.

Behind the publications building are the barracks of the Papal Gendarmerie. Here the two hundred six-footers who compose the "corps" live a somewhat isolated life, under strict discipline.

Their duties are divided between policing Vatican City and acting as a ceremonial guard. In these barracks which were built by Pius XI and are therefore of the most modern construction, the Gendarmes, recruited from devout Italian families, have their own tabernacle and canteen.

Here, as in the Swiss barracks, no one but a member of the "corps" is allowed to enter the building.

As I stood there watching a handsome six-foot gendarme pace in front of the barracks on guard duty, a platoon of them marched out dressed in fatigue uniform, headed to relieve another platoon then on duty in the papal palaces.

ISOLATED LIFE

So isolated is their life that they rarely mix in the life of the village, for being military and mostly unmarried, there is little to bring them in contact with the civilians who occupy positions of responsibility in the Pope's household.

Beyond the barracks are the machine shops and power house. In these the United States is represented by all types of machinery from Milwaukee, Cleveland, Pittsburgh and Detroit.

While I was there on one occasion, a huge Cadillac was in the shop. It belonged to the official Vatican fleet and two Italian mechanics were working on the motor. I asked them if they ever had any difficulty in understanding American cars.

"No difficulty whatever," said the master mechanic. "Besides, they always supply us with plenty of spare parts. Even when we fix a motor we can install in one here with all the equipment on hand. Fine cars!"

He smacked his two fists and put them before his chest to illustrate his point.

"Stupendo," he said.

VARIETY OF JOBS

Into the machine shop, as I saw, come all kinds of mechanical contrivances for repairs—lawn mowers, vacuum cleaners, stoves, bath heaters, typewriters, electric fans, refrigerators, and even radio sets.

The citizenry regard the shop as a clearing house for difficult, so asked the foreman how he managed to repair such a variety of apparatus.

"There's always someone of us who understands them," he boasted proudly to emphasize the confidence of the shop's ability to take care of any mechanical emergency in the Vatican.

Further along the main avenue is the Vatican polyglot printing office, one of the most diversified in the printing trade. Here all the official documents, such as encyclicals, the order of the day, papal rescripts, decrees, directions to bishops and all the work of a general nature are made up.

The establishment is equipped with a vast variety of type. Not only can it print these documents in the ordinary Roman characters but in almost any of the written languages of the world.

The Tipografia Poliglotta, as it is called, can turn out work in Hebrew, Greek or Russian, and when necessary can do a job in Arabic or Sanskrit.

VATICAN STREET

On the right is Via della Tipografia, the most populous street in the Vatican proper. It was a pleasure the viewpoint of the actual life of the little state, it can truly be said that it is a city.

First on the left is the post office, equipped with everything modern invention provides. The building, a one-story structure of modernistic architecture, was also built by the Fascist regime, and carries the papal coat of arms above the entrance.

The interior is a mixture of chrome, crystal and oak. From the post office, telegrams can be sent to any part of the world on telegraph blanks carrying the papal coat of arms.

Quantities of Vatican City stamps are sold, mostly as souvenirs, and this has become another of the annual features of the state. A genteel placard boasts telephone connections to the five continents.

The manager is Chevalier Enrico Marchetti a short, stocky and pleasant man who claims to hold the record for transmitting what was probably the longest message ever sent, a text of an encyclical and reached over 60,000 words. Its only competitor was the Italian-Ethiopian decree of the Dawes plan, which ran into a like amount.

SOUVENIR MESSAGES

Besides, Marchetti has sent many messages reaching 30,000 or 40,000 words, one of them an encyclical directed to the National Catholic Welfare Council and the Associated Press.

It was modest Chevalier Marchetti who, by the nature of his position as manager of the Vatican postoffice, received the Pope when he opened the first telegraph office in his diminutive temporal realm. Marchetti accompanied the Holy Father from one telegraph instrument to another from typewriter transmitters to automatic re-transmitters, when Pius XI, listening to all this progress in modern communication, smilingly and in good humor observed:

"Indeed, we are very well off. Even St. Peter could not boast machines like these!"

Beyond the postoffice is the Belvedere Palace. This is a modern apartment house, the largest in the whole state, devoted exclusively to dwellings. Though "the big house" includes apartments for the numerous officials of the Curia, most of the rooms there, as we have seen, are used for receptions or for offices.

NO RENT CHARGE

The Belvedere Palace houses practically all the Vatican working population. Here is where the sediari, the clerks, the pharmacists, the mechanics, the stenkeepers, the carpenters, the plumbers, the bricklayers and painters live.

They have all moved in since 1929, bringing their families and establishing themselves as subjects of the Pope, on the abandonment of their Italian citizenship.

They pay no rent, as the building is maintained by the Pontiff especially for the servants of his household. They receive between $50 and $60 a month in salary and this with the advantages in Vatican City, is enough to keep them at a sufficiently high standard of living.

Their apartments are modern, equipped with heating, baths and electric appliances, the current for which is furnished free. Besides, the sediari, who have the fortunate lot of living on all persons designated to be received in audience, add from $20 to $25 to their pay from the tips of distinguished visitors.

The employees pay no taxes, for the Holy See collects none; edibles and many other necessities enter Vatican City without customs duties, and Citizens can buy a small American car for 10,000 lire, while in Italy it costs that amount for one of the baby models.

GENERAL STORE

Across the street from this apartment house is the general store; not a general store in the American sense, however, because its merchandise consists chiefly of edibles.

It sells no clothing, no hardware, no meat, no fruit, no vegetables, no novelties, and deals only in staples. It is marvelously equipped with all Italian specialties and stocked with quantities of canned goods.

Sugar is sold for two lire a kilogram, while the price in the Rome stores is six lire because of the heavy Italian duty.

Other articles are proportionately cheaper. It has been calculated that these employes of the Pope live for one-half of what it costs beyond the Vatican gates.

Alongside the grocery store is the village bar, elegant and imposing establishment, not to be found in Italian tradition. It is by no means a bar in the American sense; a bar in Italy is limited to the counter and over it, seldom, if ever, is a strong drink sold.

DEMI-TASSE POPULAR

The main article of consumption is what Americans call the demi-tasse. At these Italian bars, coffee is made on a special machine by passing steam through the grains to make each cup individually.

It is known by the appropriate term of caffe espresso, meaning that each cup is made "expressly" for the customer. The espresso coffee machine at this bar is an elaborately constructed chrome affair of modernistic style in perfect harmony with the other fittings in the establishment.

A demi-tasse costs two-and-a-half cents; if with milk, three cents. Other drinks are manageable and lemonades rising timidly to vermouths and marsala in the summer.

In all there are four bars within the Pope's domain. The second one is in the barracks of the Swiss Guard. The third is in the mess room of the gendarmes and the fourth is in St. Peter's.

The latter bar is opened only during the very big ceremonies and is intended to serve the considerable number of persons who are entrusted with some prolonged work and need an occasional refreshment.

It is used principally by the hundred or more ushers, clerks, chiefs and overseers who have to be on hand hours before the ceremony begins. Continue on D. Street 3rd

(the function is well on its way.

This bar is located in a small room of the sacristy, is very modest, serves but coffee, rolls and a very limited number of vermouths and wines.

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Tomorrow, in the Boston Sunday Advertiser, Thomas B. Morgan conducts readers on a tour of the Vatican City, "to which all the roads of the world lead."

State Oratory Finals Today

First Student Winners Named at Fall River

FALL RIVER, April 2 (AP)—Approximately 150 high school students from throughout Massachusetts today competed in the two-day state finals of the National Forensic League in B. M. C. Durfee high school.

First day winners, Extemporaneous speaking, Patrick H. Hannigan, Jr., Fall River; Extemporaneous Lider, New Redford, second. Humorous declamation: Charles Buck, Warren, first; Thomas Coogan, Williamstown, second.

Original oratory: Robert Miller, Shelburne Falls, first; Henry Shelman, Harwich, second. Dramatic declamation: Nunes, first; Francis Kirby, West Bowlston, second.

Winners in all contests will be dinner guests tonight.

End Paris Strike Of 30,000

PARIS, April 2—Premier Leon Blum today advanced a step toward firmer cabinet control as he announced that a "basis of accord" had been reached between employers and 30,000 striking metal and aviation industry employes.

Collective contracts were to be signed by both factions later today with workers returning to their jobs on Monday.

Premier Blum, meantime, was preparing the text of the bill for decree powers over French finances which he will submit to the conservative Senate next week.

Japs Trap 100,000 Foes in Shantung

SHANGHAI, April 2 (INS)—Japanese military authorities announced today that their drive in southern Shanghai province have trapped 10 Chinese divisions—more than 100,000 men—in a triangle formed by three towns.

Earlier the Chinese had reported the Japanese now three sectors of the Shantung front.

Medford Child, 6, Killed by Truck

Medford police today launched a new drive against children playing in the streets, following the death of Gino Restuccia, 6, on Alfred street, Medford, crushed beneath the wheels of a truck near his home.

Dr. D. J. Bradley Preaches Twice Tomorrow

Dr. Dwight J. Bradley will preach on "The Healing of the Spirit" at Union Congregational Church, 485 Columbus avenue, South End, tomorrow morning at 10:45 o'clock. Earl Chamberlain will be in charge of the music. Dr. Bradley will also preach the children's sermon.

"Unreality" is the subject of the Lesson-Sermon which will be read in Churches of Christ, Scientist throughout the world tomorrow. The First Church of Christ, Scientist, is on Falmouth street, Back Bay.

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A Lenten travelogue, "What Saw with Christ in the Holy Land," illustrated with pictures, will be given by the Rev. Arthur T. Pierson, pastor, at the Dudley Street Baptist Church tomorrow night at 7:15. It was announced that rehearsals will begin Monday for the Passion Play of Oberammagau which will be given April 12, 13 and 14.

The Rev. C. Gordon Brownville, D. D., pastor of Tremont Temple Baptist, will preach in the Andover-Newton Chapel next Wednesday afternoon at 4:30 o'clock. The public is invited.

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Holy Communion will be observed tomorrow at 10:45 a. m. in the First Methodist Church, Temple street, Beacon Hill. In the evening Dr. Arthur D. Street will continue a series of sermons on the "Challenges of Jesus Christ."

Dr. Russell H. Stafford of the Old South Church will speak at a Lenten Service tonight this afternoon at 4:30 o'clock in the auditorium of the Payson Park Church, Belmont, on the occasion of the church's silver jubilee. Last Wednesday Dean Emeritus R. Brow Allen of Yale, that their pastor, was the guest speaker at a dinner.

3000 Lithuanians To Stage Protest

Aroused by recent reports of Polish persecutions against their homeland more than 3000 Lithuanian residents of Boston will hold a mass meeting tomorrow in Faneuil Hall to protest Polish action.

Chief speaker will be Dr. I. A. Tarasenas of the Harvard Law School faculty. Others to discuss the incident are Former United States Attorney Elihu Stone and Attorney M. J. Bogocian.

Ross, Ex-Finance Editor, Dead In Brighton

Follows 3 of the Family Succumbing Within a Year's Period

Funeral arrangements were being completed today for William R. Ross, 79, former financial editor of the Boston Evening American, who died last night in his home in Commonwealth avenue, Brighton.

His mother, a brother and his wife, Mrs. Cora Ross, all died within the last 12 months.

Mr. Ross retired 15 years ago after working nearly half a century on Boston, New York and Chicago newspapers as a news and financial writer.

He is survived by a nephew, Norman T. Ross of Newton.

HARRIS SCHWARTZ

Harris Schwartz, 68, father of Leo Schwartz, former assistant corporation counsel and one-time legal adviser to former Police Commissioner Eugene C. Hultman, died today in the home of his son, 2008 Commonwealth ave., Brighton.

Funeral services will take place tomorrow at 9:15 a. m. in the Solomon Funeral Home, 420 Harvard street, Brookline.

LOUIS B. WALLACE

Funeral services of Louis Burr Wallace, former general manager of the Standard Rivet Company in South Boston and a partner in William H. Coburn & Company of Boston, will be held at 3 p. m. today at his Chestnut street, Wakefield, home.

Born in Rochester, N. H., he was educated at Phillips Academy, Andover, and graduated from Dartmouth in 1910.

He was a first lieutenant in the 102d Machine Gun Company of the 26th Division during the World War. He was a director of the Wakefield Trust Company and held membeships in the Algonquin Club and the Dartmouth Club of Boston.

He is survived by his widow, a son, two daughters, a brother and three sisters.

BISHOP RICE

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 2—Funeral services for the Most Rev. Dr. Joseph J. Rice, 68, Roman Catholic bishop of Burlington since 1910, will be held Tuesday with solemn pontifical requiem mass in the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The Rt. Rev. Edward E. Cassidy of Fall River, Mass., will pontificate.

A native of Leicester, Mass., Bishop Rice was pastor of St. Peter's Church in Northbridge, Mass., when he was named by Pope Pius X to be the third bishop of the diocese of Burlington, which includes all of Vermont.

For a number of years he was a member of the faculty of St. John's Ecclesiastical Seminary in Brighton, Mass.

MRS. MARY FISKE

Funeral services for Mrs. Mary E. R. Fiske, 86, widow of George Fiske of Boston, will be held at 3 p. m. Monday in St. Peter's Church, Weston. She died Thursday at her Weston home, "Lasfield."

She was a well-known collector of the subbings of monument brasses of old churches and presented a group of these to the Fogg Art Museum at Harvard. Both Mrs. Fiske and her husband were active in the mission work of the Episcopal Church.

DR. ALFRED W. ABRAMS

ALBANY, N. Y., April 2 (AP)—Dr. Alfred W. Abrams, 70, pioneer in the utilization of motion pictures in classroom instruction, died here today.

LEIGHTON P. SLACK

MONTPELIER, Vt., April 2 (AP)—Leighton P. Slack, 70, first associate justice of the Vermont Supreme court, died today after a short illness.

A native of Woodstock, he had served as state's attorney from Caledonia county, was a state legislator and, in 1910, lieutenant-governor. The widow and a daughter survive.

CALEB SLADE

ATTLEBORO, April 2 (AP)—Caleb Slade, 86, former Acushnet postmaster (R.), and tax collector, and a bank employe here for 35 years, died today. He leaves two sons, Emerson, of Attleboro, and C. Arnold Slade of Truro.

Quake Shakes N. E. Villages

New Hampshire and Maine Feel Tremor

EAST ROCHESTER, N. H., April 2—Residents of this area stepped softly today after a violent earthquake shook towns bordering two states, causing many to flee their homes.

The town's to feel the earth movement were East Rochester, Milton and West Milton, N. H., South Lebanon and West Lebanon, Me., and part of North Rochester, N. H.

So intense was the tremor that many thought a huge meteor had fallen or that there had been a tremendous explosion in the neighborhood. Houses swayed, dishes were knocked from shelves and some people reported "dizzy spells" during duration of the quake.

The Weston College here of the seismograph placed the time of the tremor at exactly 9:13 last night and experts said it was evidently a small slipping of the earth near the surface.

Bobrick Named As Bishop Aide

Louis L. Bobrick of Cambridge today was an assistant district attorney of Middlesex County, appointed by District Attorney Warren L. Bishop to fill a vacancy caused by the leave of absence granted Leo J. Ganong.

Flame and Explosion Take Toll

Here's where ten firemen were injured in Woonsocket, R. I., early today as flying glass, an explosion and smothering smoke sent the fire fighters to hospitals. In the Thomas C. Mee hardware store, shown here, paint and oil added to the firemen's peril.

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5 College Girls Visit Capitol

Five Radcliffe College graduate students in personnel administration and their supervisor, Miss Jeannette L. Berger, left Cambridge today to spend their spring vacation studying public personnel policies as administered in government agencies.

On Monday afternoon the group will be greeted by Mrs. Roosevelt at the White House. The students are Catherine Corson of Brooklyn, N. Y., Jean Fiss of Oshkosh, Wis., Hannah Greeley of Madison, Wis., Winifred Quick of Los Angeles, Calif., and Jane Taylor of San Mateo, Calif.

Visits to the United States Employment Service, Civil Service Commission, National Labor Relations Board, Social Security Board, Congress and the Supreme Court are included in their itinerary.

Salvation Army Bands Play Here

Band and choral groups from Salvation Army groups in many sections of New England will combine Monday night to present a musical program as the concluding feature of the Home League convention to be held at Higginson Hall, Shawmut avenue and Brookline street.

The Womens' Choir of 50 voices, Scandinavian String Band, Pawtucket Songsters, Women's Brass Band, New York Training College Brigade and Cambridge Silver Band are among the groups which will assist in the concert.

24 Statuettes Put On Exhibition Here

Twenty-four terracotta statuettes, among the most treasured in Europe, have been acquired and placed on exhibit in the Fogg Art Museum at Harvard, it was announced today.

Described as "intensely emotional," the statuettes were made by the Italian Bernini and brought to the United States by the late Richard Norton, director of Classical Studies in Rome.

2 Hikes Tomorrow In Middlesex Fells

Two hikes will be conducted tomorrow in the Middlesex Fells section of Medford by the Metropolitan District Commission - WPA recreational project, Director Edward Farrell announced.

The first will start at the MDC police station at Medford on the Fells at 11 a. m. and at 2:30 p. m. Harry George Higbee, naturalist, will lead the second one, starting from the Malden Boston and Maine railroad station.

Garbo, Stokowski In Tunisia Villa

TUNIS, Tunisia, April 2—Greta Garbo, movie actress, and Leopold Stokowski, Symphony conductor, today occupied a Villa at Hammamet once intended as a summer home for the Duke and Duchess of Windsor.

They left Tunis by automobile after arriving by liner from Palermo, Italy.

Berlandi's Suit 'Minor Matter'

An action brought by Angelo V. Berlandi, a secretary to Mayor Tobin, seeking to prevent Rose Pandone from writing to him and visiting the Mayor's office and his home on Thacher street, North End, was on file in Suffolk superior court today.

Sargent Recovered

BURLINGTON, Vt., April 2 (AP)—Former U. S. Attorney General John G. Sargent was discharged today from Mary Fletcher Hospital where he underwent an operation March 19.

List of Jobless Board Employes

This is the eleventh in a series of lists of persons employed by the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.

The Boston Evening American is publishing these names because of the widespread interest in the order which was passed by the Legislature calling for an investigation of the hiring of employes of the commission.

The lists include both names of regularly appointed persons from the civil service lists and those named as "provisional employes."

The tenth list was published in the Boston Evening American yesterday. The eleventh follows:

PRICE, VIOLA M., 246 West Newton street, Boston, machinist operator, $80 month.

POUT, MARY L., 873 Beacon street, Boston, supervisor of machine operators, $120 month.

PROVENCHER, PAULINE J., 158 Westford street, Lowell, machine operator, $80 month.

PRUE, MARION L., 85 Spring street, Springfield, junior clerk, $900.

PYNE, FREDERICK L., 75 Mersiff avenue, Lowell, supervisor of claims, $2400.

QUINN, MARIE D., 7 Hollis street, Cambridge, junior clerk, $900.

RANDAZZO, DONALD L., 241 Euclid avenue, Lynn, supervisor of machine operators, $120 month.

RATIGAN, ELIZABETH J., 11 Hubbardston road, Dorchester, machinist operator, $80 month.

READE, RUTH J., 10 Rockwood street, Jamaica Plain, machine operator, $80 month.

REARDON, DOROTHY, 11 Chester street, Malden, machine operator $900.

REARDON, FRANCES M., 124 Lowell street, Somerville, machine operator, $80 month.

REDMAN, WILLIAM S., 38 Mort avenue, Lowell, examiner of claims, $1560.

REESE, EDGAR, 13 Muzzy street, Lexington, examiner of claims, $1560.

REGAL, STEPHEN C., 75 Spring st., Cambridge, examiner of claims, $1560.

REIDY, HELEN, 49 Rockland street, Springfield, examiner of claims, $1560.

REILLY, EUGENE, 377 Dorchester street, South Boston, examiner of claims, $1560.

REILLY, WILLIAM E., 82 Worcester street, Belmont, junior clerk, $900.

REISS, JACOB, 58 Hewlett street, Roslindale, supervisor of machine operators, $120 month.

REYNOLDS, FREDERICK C., 58 Corona street, Dorchester, junior clerk, $900.

RICHARDSON, EDWARD, 24 Chesuick road, Boston, examiner of claims, $1560.

REINDEAU, HENRY, 63 Pemberton street, North Cambridge, machine operator, $80 month.

RILEY, ELEANOR M., 15 Howard street, Revere, machine operator, $80 month.

RING, EUGENE, 61 Fifth avenue, Haverhill, examiner of claims, $1560.

RING, HAZEL, 26 Adams street, Waltham, machine operator, $80 month.

RIORDAN, WILLIAM S., 113 Dudley street, Medford, examiner of claims, $1560.

ROACHE, JOSEPH G. 221 Roslindale avenue, Boston, junior analyst, $1560.

ROACHE, THEODORE L., Honston street, Wakefield, senior clerk, $1250.

ROBERTS, RALPH P. 8 Claremont avenue, Arlington, machine operator, $80 month.

ROBERTS, SIMEON G. 111 Hammond street, Boston, machine operator, $110 month.

ROBERTSON, RALPH W. 776 Ocean avenue, Revere, junior analyst, $1560.

ROBINSON, JAMES W. 728 West Roxbury parkway, Roslindale, senior clerk, $1250.

ROBINSON, LAURENCE S. 394 Marlboro street, Boston, senior clerk, $1250.

ROBISON, MARY C. 11 Ardori street, Roslindale, machine operator, $80 month.

ROCHE, MARY J. 234 Ferry street, Everett, senior clerk, $1250.

ROGERS, BERNICE R., 38 Madison street, Revere, junior clerk, $900.

ROGERS, JOSEPH W., 88 Drury avenue, Athol, examiner of claims, $1560.

ROGERS, TERRENCE A., JR., Main street, Hyannis, examiner of claims, $1560.

ROGGVIN, ZELDA C., 15 Kenwood street, Brookline, junior clerk, $900.

ROHDE, LEO M., 47 Ridgeway street, Wollaston, senior analyst, $2400.

ROMAN, JOHN J., 255 West Broadway, South Boston, junior analyst, $1560.

ROMANO, MARY A., 31 Prentiss street, Watertown, junior clerk, $900.

ROONEY, BERNARD, J., JR., 64 Dix street, Boston, examiner of claims, $1560.

ROSCOE, BYRON A., 30 Hamilton street, Medford, examiner of claims, $1560.

ROSE, ALBERT S., 12 Belvedere avenue, Worcester, examiner of claims, $1560.

ROSEN, DOROTHY M., 102 Washington street, Medford, junior clerk, $900.

ROSENBURG, JACOB, 85 Laurier avenue, Roslindale, junior clerk, $900.

(See tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser for additional names of persons employed by the State Unemployment Compensation Commission.)

'Scene in the Movies' Contest Opens Sunday

The customer is always right! At least that is what the contest editor has decided after being flooded with requests for another BIG NEW Movie contest.

In keeping with this motto he has developed "Scene In The Movies," another fascinating movie contest with $5000 in cash prizes. Three hundred and twenty-one money awards, including a $1500 grand prize, will be given to bona fide New England movie-goers in this contest.

"Scene In The Movies" is an original contest idea which will test your knowledge of motion picture scenes, the names of motion picture titles and movie play-lets. Lists, from which the correct names are to be chosen, will be printed every week-day in the Boston American, directly beneath the picture.

Get Scene Picture Number 1 in tomorrow's Sunday Advertiser. In all, 35 scene pictures will be printed in the Boston Evening American. Read the rules carefully, tomorrow, in the Sunday Advertiser.

Contest assistants are meanwhile still busily engaged in correcting the thousands of "Name The Movie Stars" entries. Winners will be announced in the Boston American, soon.

Don't miss "Scene In The Movies."

Mexican Aid Sent Chisholm Yacht

SAN PEDRO, Cal., April 2 (INS)—The coast guard said today it understood aid was on its way from Mazatlan, Mexico, to the partly disabled yacht Arax, belonging to Hugh Chisholm, wealthy New York and Maine paper manufacturer, which went aground and was then refloated off the coast of Lower California.

In a short wave radio message to International News Service, Chisholm reported:

"Whole party aboard, no danger at any time."

Aboard the craft are Chisholm and his wife; Davis Dows, wealthy ex-sheriff of Nassau County, N. Y., and Mrs. Dows, and Dr. and Mrs. Clark M. Van Duzer of Greenwich, Ct.

The party left Miami March 4 for a six-week fishing and yacht cruise through the Panama Canal to Los Angeles.

The Arax, wrecked the mayor's office, Pedro harbor building today, while thousands of residents lined nearby streets.

Juarez in Turmoil As Bomb Kills Mayor

JUAREZ, Mexico, April 2—Turmoil prevailed here today after Mayor José Rocunda had been killed and Domingo Bayaza, an office employe, seriously wounded by explosion of a bomb mailed from Chihuahua City.

The blast wrecked the mayor's office, Pedro harbor building today, while thousands of residents lined nearby streets.

State Essay Test Winners Announced

Myron S. Kaufman of Belmont High School, Margaret Paquet of St. Patrick's High, Roxbury and William Watts of Melrose High were announced today as winners of three medals to be awarded Massachusetts students by the U. S. Constitution and Bill-of-Rights Sesquicentennial Celebration Committee.

The three won a state-wide essay contest on the constitution. Governor Hurley will present the medals at the State House June 14.

2 Die, 5 Injured, In New York Blaze

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—Two men died in a rooming house fire today while firemen formed human chains to save two other lives in spectacular rescues. Five persons were injured.

The blaze apparently started in a store in the West 35th street dwelling and spread quickly through the four-story structure.

Jap Writer Calls U. S. Woman Nation

TOKYO, April 2 (AP)—Haruko Ichikawa, the novelist, is of the opinion the United States is a "woman's country" and it is "too bad to be an American man."

Returning after a four months tour of America, Mrs. Ichikawa declared "American women are proud and arrogant. The men are timid before them to the point of foolishness."

Big Army Bomber Set for Trial Hop

DAYTON, O., April 2—Army air corps officers at Wright Field were ready today to fly the $1,415,15 America's largest and mightiest fighting plane, on a test trip to Washington and New York.

Final approval of the huge bomber will await more stringent "performance tests" later in the month.

Cadets to Decide On Nantucket Trip

School commissioners of the Massachusetts nautical training schoolship Nantucket today considered cancelling the annual world cruise because of troubled conditions abroad.

Final decision will be announced Tuesday at graduation exercises of the cadets.

Dragger Back With Makeshift Rudder

The Boston dragger Bettina made port today with a makeshift rudder, bringing in 16,000 pounds of mixed ground fish. Captain Patrick Kelley declared his trip was cut short when the vessel dropped the rudder two days ago 50 miles southeast of Cape Cod.

Charge Union Intimidation Of Truckmen

Hub Terminal Market Officials Demand 'Racket' Probe

Charging that labor leaders are intimidating truck drivers and that the resultant loss in business may run into millions of dollars, the Boston Market Terminal today moved to protect the city's fruit and vegetable industry.

Officials of the terminal, where $34,000,000 worth of perishables are sold annually, said labor men were making their headquarters in the bargeround for organizing every New England produce truck driver and his helper.

Their methods, officials said, have driven buyers to Providence, New Bedford, Portland and other New England cities, creating a sharp decline in the terminal's volume of business.

CHARGE "RACKET"

A number among the 97 dealers at the terminal charged racketeers are victimizing the truckmen and that the union organization is only a blind. They have appealed to the Department of Justice for an investigation.

The majority of dealers, however, expressed belief the labor men are accredited union organizers and for that reason they are reluctant to protest for fear of becoming involved in some violation of the Wagner act permitting organization.

STATE CALLS FARLEY

A committee from the terminal will meet with State Commissioner of Labor James T. Moriarty at 3 p. m. Monday to discuss the situation.

When the organization of truckmen was first started, the labor leaders worked within the produce sheds, but after reports of intimidation they were ordered from the premises by police. Now they operate just outside the terminal property and within their legal rights.

The number of truckmen arriving at the terminal has decreased alarmingly, officials said, and the amount of produce moving into the sheds is correspondingly dropping.

150 Students Give Pageant

Conquest of Beauty Over Evil Shown

A preview of an elaborate and colorful pageant, "The Triumph of Beauty," to be presented at the Easter Arts Association convention at the Hotel Statler of April 8, was held at the High School of Practical Arts yesterday.

Under the direction of May J. Duff, head of the art department, 150 students of the school will appear in the pageant, which depicts the conquest of the good and beautiful over the evil and ugly.

The program will dramatize the art, music and dancing of East and West, from prehistoric days through the pagan civilizations and the Christian era.

Mary Cuddemi will appear in the leading role, that of Beautivia, Goddess of Beauty. Her courtiers, Architecture, Painting, Sculpture, Truth and Hope, will be portrayed by Eleanor McDonough, Rivoli Levi, Constance Day, Marjorie McDougall and Muriel Opie. Olivia Giles will be the premier dancer, with Helen Murphy and Lillian Montleka as book-bearers.

Girls' Tip Traps Two Suspects

Two men, one from Milford and the other from West Medway, are held by Back Bay police today in connection with a series of holdups following a tip to police by two pretty blondes.

The two girls, who called the police to their Back Bay apartment to trap the men, were given a police guard for fear of reprisals.

Sergeant William H. Long and a squad of officers laid in wait after the terrified girls reported that another gang had left their apartment contained a mask, a loaded revolver and rawhide thongs. They said they had met the men through relatives.

The men, one 22 and the other a 28-year-old parolee from Rhode Island state prison, were seized when they entered the apartment. Police said they carried jewelry stolen in a Natick break.

They also said the arrests prevented a planned gas station robbery.

33,702 Motorists Get Plates in Day

Massachusetts' motor vehicle traffic was increased by 33,702 cars today following the registry's greatest rush for license plates.

This year 3854 more motorists waited through 1 to register their cars than last year. All day long the license plate applicants filed through the registry building and all were supplied before closing time.

Toll of Cancer Treatment Reaches 10

E. F. Bolte, Harvester Company's Former Official, Dies

ORLANDO, Fla., April 2—E. F. Bolte, 70, retired vice-president of the Interfactional Harvester Company, died today, increasing to ten the number of deaths among a group of persons here given injections of a serum for treatment of cancer.

Bolte, who came here from North Dakota, succumbed while investigators of various agencies worked intensively to determine what caused the deaths. Eight of the previous victims were women.

Dr. W. G. Workman of the public health service indicated the results of autopsies and analysis of the serum would be known shortly.

Meanwhile, four women were in a hospital with the same symptoms as those who died. Their condition was not critical, although antitetanus treatment was having little effect.

Physicians said the symptoms were similar to those of tetanus (lockjaw) except in the lack of reaction to treatment.

Pigs were inoculated with the same serum which had been injected into the blood streams of cancer-afflicted who had taken treatments at Dr. T. A. Neal's clinic here.

The inoculated pigs died within hours.

In Ottawa, Canada, meantime, Health Minister C. G. Power told the House of Commons that all distribution of the fluid known as Emol used in cancer treatment had been prohibited until the National Health Department completes investigations and tests now in progress.

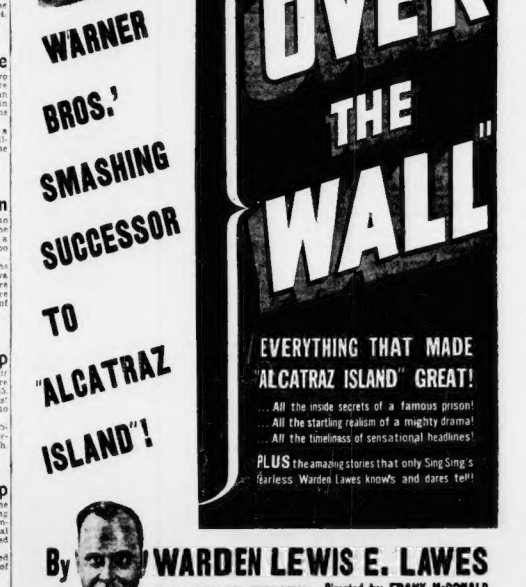
Oil Workers Plan To Picket Dealers

Fuel and oil chauffeurs and helpers announced today plans would be made to picket dealers who fail to sign union agreements before midnight tonight.

At the same time union officials stated a dozen companies had met their demands. A special meeting of union members will be held tomorrow afternoon.

Army to Celebrate Day on Wednesday

Preparations are being made today by the Army to celebrate Army Day, next Wednesday. It was announced at the Army Base in South Boston. Parades and other demonstrations are being planned for Boston and all big cities.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Trade Blow Seen In 'Dictator' Bill

Restoration of Business Confidence Vital Now, Declares Haney

By LEWIS HANEY
(Professor of Economics, New York University)
Special to the Boston Evening American

NEW YORK, April 2—An inquiry from Atlanta runs as follows: "Why is there such a conflict over the government reorganization bill? Is there any real danger of a dictatorship?"

The real question is, why has there been so much rush and pres sure to force a questionable measure through Congress at this time? No one claims that it will save any money. Obviously, there are so many people who distrust the thing that it is unwise to force the issue during this great depression when the restoration of business confidence and recovery are vital.

Mr. Roosevelt says that he does not desire to be dictator, and that he does not believe he would be a good dictator. But who cares about how he feels on the present 24 basis? The egotism of his reply was so obvious that it shocked me.

The great danger is not dictatorship, but centralization, bureaucracy and regimentation. His arrogant action in dismissing the chairman of the TVA, and his use of patronage to "purchase" votes for the needless and untimely bill, are ample reasons why we don't want him to have any more powe.

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Freeport, Ill., asks: "Who controls the expansion and contraction of credit? Isn't the depression the result of this power in the hands of a few?"

Nobody controls the expansion of credit. Only the government can force general contraction. The board of governors of the federal reserve system has more power over credit than any other single agency, and that board is dominated by the government. It was this body which forced credit contraction a year ago, by raising the percentage of reserve required against bank deposits, and increasing margin requirements.

This action helped to push the boom over at that particular time, but did not "cause" the depression. Fear of the Roosevelt administration has done more to depress business than any other one thing.

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Pittsburgh asks: "How could I pay my income tax when I have hardly enough to live on? If the government would stop wasting tax money, wouldn't recovery come soon?"

The idea of broadening the base of income taxation is to collect very small payments from small incomes, such as 1 per cent, or $10, from a $1000 income; ½ of one per cent or $4, from an $800 income, and nothing from incomes under $500. It also includes reducing indirect taxes which burden low incomes without people knowing it.

One of the chief points in favor of the idea is that we would all know what taxes we pay, and that we would then insist on economy in government. This would reduce government bureaucracy, waste and vote-buying, which would help recovery.

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Los Angeles asks: "Doesn't the larger part of the value of gold come from legislating it into being 'money'? Isn't that fiat?"

No. A large part of the demand for gold is the monetary demand; but that comes from the voluntary recognition by individuals of the advantages of gold as a monetary standard. Then, in connection with the demand, the cost of producing gold and the limited quantity insure a high and stable value. This is not fiat value any more than the values of copper, nickel or wool are fiat.

According to your theory, we could legislate value into pebbles by making them "money," do you think that would work?

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INTEREST BEGINS AS DATES LISTED

Massachusetts Savings Bank	Apr. 2nd
Boston Penny Savings Bank	Apr. 10th
Home Savings Bank	Apr. 10th
Boston Five Cents Savings	Apr. 15th
East Boston Savings Bank	Apr. 15th
Dorchester Savings Bank	Apr. 16th
Eliot Savings Bank	Apr. 16th
Inst. for Savings in Roxbury	Apr. 16th
Whitney Savings Bank	Apr. 16th
Grove Hall Savings Bank	Apr. 21st

—SUBURBAN—

Conway Savings Bank, Conway	Apr. 1st
Quincy Savings Bank, Quincy	Apr. 2nd
Brookline Savings Bank	Apr. 10th
Newton Savings Bank	Apr. 11th
East Cambridge Savings Bank	Apr. 16th

—NATIONAL BANKS—

Deposits in national banks will draw interest from said dates.

First National Banks (all Branches)	Apr. 1st

—CO-OPERATIVE BANKS—

Merchants Co-op. Bk. New shares on sale.
—FEDERAL SAVINGS & LOAN ASSOC.—
Middlesex Fed. Sav. & Loan Assn. Apr. 1st

Wool Market Active in Past Week

By Associated Press

Encouraging activity was noted by observers in the wool market during the past week but otherwise business conditions remained unchanged in New England.

More raw wool and tops were moving than for some time and some combing plants also showed an encouraging increase in operations. Operators were reluctant to hazard a guess, however, as to whether the upturn might be sustained.

OTHERS UNCHANGED

Conditions on the cotton, leather and hide markets remained practically unchanged.

An increase in secured bank loans was more than offset by a decrease in special loans. Holdings of government securities were slightly lower while holdings of other bonds, securities and stocks increased. Demand deposits were somewhat lower.

Sales of department stores were 81 per cent below those of the corresponding week a year ago. For the month to date they were 9.1 per cent under the same period last year.

Some small fill-in orders were received for cotton, but nothing resembling sustained buying to normal covering of requirements developed.

LEATHER PRICES STEADY

Prices of leather were fairly steady and nominally unchanged in the shoe market took a slightly better turn. Retail sales improved under the stimulus of spring-like weather and the approach of Easter. Trading in the packer market for hides was slow, with a little selling at small concessions.

The New England Power Association reported its primary production in kilowatt hours for the week ending March 26 was 15.2 per cent under thec orresponding period of 1937.

Upward Trend for Egg Prices Seen

WASHINGTON, April 2 (INS)—Egg prices apparently have reached the usually early year low point and will probably trend upward during the spring months, says the Bureau of Agricultural Economics in the poultry and egg situation issued today. Chicken prices, however, are tending downward and by mid-year may go below those of 1937.

The bureau said chicken prices are likely to go below those of 1937 the last half of the year largely because of greater supplies of poultry expected from this year's larger hatch.

Erie Rail Plan Being Formulated

NEW YORK, April 2 (INS)—A reorganization plan for the Erie R. R. in bankruptcy under Section 77B since ajn. 18, is being formulated, E. E. Denny, president of the road, said today in the annual report.

New Aircraft Head

DETROIT, April 2 (INS)—Stinson Aircraft Corp today announced the appointment of A. I. Lodwick as president to succeed D. B. Weese, resigned. Since February 1, Mr. Lodwick has been vice-president of Aviation Manufacturing Corp.

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Merchants Bank Shows Gain in Accounts

Depositors Increase 45% and Money Gains 80%

In an interview with Henry H. Pierce, president of the Merchants Co-operative Bank of Boston, he made the following pertinent comments, which indicate the actual progress of local people much more than current news does.

"Under present conditions, it is certainly a pleasure to furnish some favorable and encouraging comments and to be able to report progress of our customers and our bank.

"The first four months, ending March 14, 1938, as compared with the same period last year, the Merchants Co-operative Bank, shows an increase in the number of new accounts of over 45 per cent and over an 80 per cent increase in dollars. While this is most gratifying, it is more gratifying to note that the number and amount of accounts withdrawn each month has been less than for the same period in 1937.

"There have been three new accounts opened for each one account withdrawn so far this year as compared with two new accounts for each one withdrawn during 1937.

"The benefits derived from the habit of systematic monthly savings as experienced by our customers under present day conditions is amply demonstrated by the fact that with a Maturity of a series of shares in March amounting to $500,000 our customers although limited in law as to the amount any person can deposit actually reinvested with us $500,000, and used $35,000 to pay off existing obligations to the bank. These amounts represent systematic savings and give evidence of the value of forming habits of thrift and saving which under adverse circumstances seem to enable our thrifty customers to still maintain reserves for whatever emergencies or conditions may come.

"It is also interesting to note that in this Maturity of $500,000 the accumulated dividends which certainly anyone would welcome at any time, amounted to $125,000 and the actual amount paid by our customers was $375,000."

Boston Brokers' Market Opinions

In the event of some surprise news which produces a sharp rally the first consideration of orders should be to get their accounts back on a conservative basis.—J. S. Wilson, Josephinal & Co.

We would continue to treat the current rally from the point of view of its being a purely technical affair which as previously stated, should carry the industrials back to the 105-110 area.—J. E. Molloy, Hornblower & Weeks.

Some of the bolltical and legislative factors of the week have served to continue the feeling of nervousness which has been noted for a considerable time.—Elmer H. Bright & Co.

To provide real assurance that an important turn has been negotiated, nevertheless, will require an extension of this rally and then a secondary setback which holds above the recent low. Improved performance of railroad securities at this juncture is suggestive that the general rally will proceed further.—H. D. Comer, Paine Webber & Co.

While the forward trade picture remains in doubt no definite change in the main price trend seems likely.—I. P. Mayer, Shields & Co.

U. S. Rubber Head Seeks Higher Wage

NEW YORK, April 2 (INS)—United States Rubber Co., stockholders at the annual meeting April 19 will be asked to approve a new long term employment contract, F. B. Davis, Jr., president and chairman, Mr. Davis would receive an annual salary of $150,000 as compared with the present rate of $125,000.

In return for the raise Mr. Davis would waive all his present and future rights under the company's management share plan and profit-sharing plans

Liverpool Spot Quiet, Steady

LIVERPOOL, April 2 (INS)—Liverpool spot cotton opened quiet; sales today totaled 1000 bales, 100 American. Prices were steady.

A noon strictly good middling was 3.96d; good middling, 3.76d; strictly middling, 3.51d; middling, 4.48d; strictly low middling, 4.61d; low middling, 3.46d; strictly good ordinary, 3.61d, and good ordinary, 3.21d.

Futures opened quiet and the closing bid for May was 4.74d; July, 4.84d; October, 4.93d, and January, 4.98d.

Reduction Proposed

NEW YORK, April 2 (INS)—C. R. Kinney Co., Inc., has notified the New York Stock Exchange of a proposed reduction in authorized $8 preferred stock from 50,647 to 2000 shares.

Views Are Right, Action Seen Need

Hearst Survey of Congress on Ways to Recovery Gives Optimists Hope

By GEORGE ROTHWELL BROWN
Special to Boston Evening American

WASHINGTON, April 2—The survey of Congress conducted by the Hearst newspapers on the subject of national recovery draws to a close on an optimistic note.

Encouragement from the national point of view lies in the fact that in these expressions of opinion, containing in many thousands of words, a more comprehensive view of the immediate problem of the American people, to shake off the depression, is taken by the representatives of the people individually, than has been taken by them collectively in their official capacities.

If the majority sentiment expressed in the survey, based upon 12 questions prepared by Mr. William R. Hearst, could be translated into legislative action, an impetus and step toward recovery might be made.

The following are some of the views expressing upon Mr. Hearst's final question, "How can we change depression or recession into prosperity?"

Representative Bruce Barton, Republican, member of the House from New York, replied:

"The whole country will sleep more soundly when Congress has taken back all of the powers which it transferred to the President in the days of panic of 1933. Either the crisis of 1933 is over, and Congress ought to take back its powers, or the crisis is still on us, in which case the President has demonstrated that he does know how to use the extraordinary powers, and Congress ought to take them back."

CUT SPENDING

Representative Thomas G. Burch Democrat, of Virginia, wrote:

"We should try to begin to cut all expenditures of federal funds not absolutely necessary. We have got to reduce expenditures of government and try to balance the budget in a way that will cause no suffering to humanity.

"We should write a tax bill more satisfactory to the public and to business that will encourage business to go ahead and relieve unemployment. Such a bill will bring more revenue to the government than is being derived under the present tax system."

Representative John L. McClellan (D) of Arkansas said:

"Some fundamentals must be corrected. Instead of war between various interests, capital and labor, business and government, we need to have the leaders of these various dominant groups and interests come to a realization that the most important responsibility of all is to preserve this government and promote the general welfare."

Representative Charles D. Gifford (R.) of Massachusetts expressed this view:

"End threats to legitimate industry and offer instead real cooperation. Help business to mop up the floor, not mop up the floor with business."

Representative Clyde H. Smith, Republican, of Maine, wrote:

"Eliminate government extravagance, prevent importation of foreign goods, stop meddling with business and prosperity will come back through its natural channels."

HELP INDUSTRY

Representative Martin F. Smith, Democrat, of Washington, said:

"By encouraging private industry to expand operations and output and thereby create labor payrolls and produce new national wealth."

Senator John E. Miller (D.) of Arkansas, wrote:

"Many methods might be pursued. No one can be followed exclusively, but excessive governmental regulation should be abandoned and government in fact returned to the people."

Senator Homer T. Bone (D.) of Washington, said:

"I believe that more modes should be pumped into the pay envelopes if we are to preserve the capitalistic system and make production at a profit possible. That especially the smaller corporations should be permitted to retain a financial reserve to carry them over. It is part of the necessary burden of modern civilization."

Representative Thomas A. Jenkins (R.) of Ohio:

"Restore confidence."

Representative Robert F. Rich (R.) of Pennsylvania said:

"Acknowledge openly that the capitalistic system is what made this country great. Encourage business and give it an opportunity, and capital will go to work. That will create jobs. Jobs mean payroll, and good pay checks mean happiness."

COOPERATION NEEDED

Representative John W. McCormack (D.) of Massachusetts, member of Ways and Means Committee:

"Business and government entering into real co-operation with each other would establish a sound basis for prosperity. Such co-operation must be based on a real understanding.

"Business should forget their political activities and there should be no recrimination on the part of government officials. Honesty and good faith must and should be exercised by all. Without in any way condoning graft with guilty intent, nevertheless it is apparent many misunderstandings exist honestly.

"They should not exist. Sincere collaboration on the part of business with government, and government with business, with understandings arrived at in good faith, with consideration for each of the responsibilities of the other, will quickly produce the confidence and understanding that will drive away fear which, to me, is the major deterrent in the business situation."

Bankers' Rates Unchanged

NEW YORK, April 2 (INS)—Bankers acceptance rates unchanged with 30, 60 and 90-day bills quoted at ½ to 7-16 per cent; four months at 9-16 to ½ per cent, and five and six months at ⅝ to 9-16 per cent.

Commercial paper 1 per cent, federal funds ¼ per cent, call money on bills and treasuries ¼ of 1 per cent, and call money renewed 1 per cent, all unchanged.

Time money offered at 1¼ per cent, for maturities up to 90 days and 1½ per cent for four, five and six months maturities.

Good Buying in Export Copper

NEW YORK, April 2 (INS)—A sharp recovery in the unofficial metal market abroad this morning brought good buying on the export copper market with the price ranging from 9.38 cents up to 9.60 cents a pound CIF European base ports. It was reported that the offering price for electrolytic copper rose to between 9.50 to 9.70 cents.

Domestic copper is unchanged at 10 cents a pound valley base delivered.

Industrial Activity Moderately Higher

NEW YORK, April 2 (AP)—The industrial tempo picked up moderately last week, business rising for the second consecutive period.

For the first time since business started to climb last August, the Associated Press seasonally adjusted index chalked up an increase for two weeks running.

The index rose to 69.2 per cent of the 1929-30 average on the basis of latest available statistics from 68.8 a week ago and compared with 85.5 last year.

The only major industry to register a further decline was electric power output, which dropped to a new year low.

Wharfage Rate Boost Meets Opposition

Port of Boston Will Suffer From the Rate Increase

The ten per cent increase in wharfage rates, put in effect by the railroads Monday, has met with strong opposition on the part of shippers, steamship authorities and others who do business with the Port. At a recent meeting held in the office of the Boston Port Authority, with John F. Fitzgerald presiding, many were present to voice their protests over the short notice given of the rate increase.

John J. Halloran of C. H. Tipping & Sons said:

"Mr. Chairman, I represent the steamship companies coming in here, and a company that is striving constantly to increase the business through this Port. We would like to urge, first of all, that this charge be postponed and would like to set forth a few reasons why we think it is not only detrimental to the Port but also unnecessary and exorbitant. I think it should be remembered that this ruling by the commission was intended to apply in cases where increases had been made in the charges within a comparatively short time and in considering these wharfage charges it should be borne in mind that the last general increase, over four years, of more than 25 per cent (over the present charges that were in effect four years ago) in the cost of vessels and consignees of freight.

"I have just as the fact that on September 1, 1934, the railroads, by an order which they put into effect, took 15 per cent of the commission that they had previously paid to the steamship agents for using the sacks of collecting it, actually at this time increased their net earnings out of this wharfage a flat 15 per cent. In 1937, on May 15, they put into effect a charge of 10 cents per ton for side wharfage, and, to bring it up to date, just before I came down here, on April 1, after the four ships that we have had in here from South America, I find that they have also put in terminal facilities at the pier $3694, or approximately $100 per ship, for the handling of cargo over the terminal, which is in excess of what the terminal receives from the railroad.

"I maintain, gentlemen, that that is a higher rate for handling cargo over the pier than is in effect at any port on this Atlantic seaboard, a higher charge or revenue received by the terminal operator than any port on this Atlantic seaboard charges for ships docking with general cargo. It is really too bad that Boston should continue to be paraded up and down the coast as the port that apparently does not want cargo, that when they refuse every means to keep it away and drive it out of this port. I think that these terminal operators should come in and show us why they need more revenue than any part of the Atlantic seaboard."

Frank R. Davis, manager Maritime Association, Boston Chamber of Commerce, said:

"Of course, we have had little opportunity to give consideration to this matter, and it strikes me that the chief cause for complaint is the unreasonably short notice, where nobody has had any chance to turn around. It is very extraordinary to put a change in on such short notice. I think that the meeting should concentrate on a request that the railroads give customary notice of thirty days for such a change.

"This commission has no jurisdiction but would give all interested parties a chance to explore the situation, and it is conceivable that the railroads would justify their charges. There are representatives of the railroads present. I have requested the executive officer of one of them that if the rest are willing, the Boston & Maine will agree to postpone the effective date. That is what I think we should strive to get—a reasonable space of the change then the railroads could establish the propriety, and those opposed could have their day in court in orderly procedure."

Wm. Longridge, Furness, Withy & Co. said:

"In the first place, I agree with Mr. Davis that we should concentrate at the present time on having this thing held over for days or at least 30 days. No notice should be put into effect overnight. In the first place, we are opposed to the increase going into effect immediately. Whether or not it is just a question of knowing what we should have some time to consider. In view of the fact that Boston took the initiative on this 10 per cent a ton dockage charge, I think it is too bad that Boston should come to the forefront again and try to impose this additional wharfage charge. So far as I know, it has not gone into effect at any other port. But in any event there is no wharfage charge at New York; therefore, any increase now is just going to drive more business away from the port of Boston, and on that ground we are opposed to any increase."

A. B. Sides, John G. Hall & Co. said:

"This 10 per cent dockage charge has been in effect for a year—10 per cent against the ship—and we get complaints from abroad against the practices at Boston. Boston is the highest-priced port we have. We got the notice yesterday afternoon. I could not say whether it is justified, but I don't want to see pins stuck in ships and ship owners receiving sets, public address systems, manufacture of surgical equipment, race timing apparatus, turntables for mortuary parlors, and electrical recordings for phonographs and radio.

3—Broadened powers for FCC to order elimination of "unnecessarily high costs," in such manner as to cut rates 25 per cent without interrupting the existing net earnings.

3—The Western Electric Company, giant manufacturing subsidiary of the A. T. & T., be regulated as a public utility, thereby subjecting it to regulation as rigid as the parent company itself.

NEW YORK, April 2 (INS)—Federal Communications Commissioner Walker's "proposed report" on the American Telephone and Telegraph Company, as released today contains no mention of rates charged for Press leased wires, it was pointed out by executives of International News Service.

The I. N. S. statement showed that while the A. T. & T. was charging a 25 per cent premium for so-called "high-speed" or 60 word-a-minute service, the cost to the A. T. & T. were no more than the charges for former standard speed or 40-word-a-minute service and that the 25 per cent premium therefore should be abolished.

A.T.&T. Co. Fate Before Congress

WASHINGTON, April 2 (INS)—Far-reaching proposals, embracing a threat to split up the five-billion-dollar, globe-girdling empire of the American Telephone & Telegraph Company, and urging a 25 per cent telephone rate slash, were before Congress today.

They were contained in a 1065-page report on the two-year investigation of the telephone industry for which Congress appropriated $1,750,000,—the largest amount ever voted for examination into an American industry.

The investigation was made by the Federal Communications Commission.

GIFFORD HITS REPORT

Designed to cloak the industry with federal supervision the report urged a vast broadening of the commission's power to enforce economies and initiate a rate slash.

The sole alternative to rigid regulation, the report warned, would be government ownership.

Taking issue with the report, Walter S. Gifford, president of the A. T. & T., branded the investigation "one-sided from start to finish."

"Bell System earnings," Gifford declared, "have never been excessive. The suggestion that rates might be reduced 25 per cent through the Bell System without reducing net earnings, by changing depreciation and other major policies, is absurd."

PROPOSALS MADE

Among proposals made were:

1—That A. T. & T. be divorced from non-communications fields, including motion pictures, radio re-

Arlington Mills Passes Dividend

Arlington Mills, second largest of the publicly owned worsted manufacturers, omitted the quarterly dividend due at this time. This is the first omission in over two years. In January, 1936, the company paid $1 per share, its first dividend since July, 1934.

It again paid $1 in April, 1936; then three quarterly payments of 50 cents, three of 75 cents and finally one of 50 cents in January of this year.

Depressed conditions in worsted manufacturing are responsible for the passing of the dividend. Like other companies in the industry, Arlington is curtailed over 70 per cent, making operating losses inevitable, especially in view of unsatisfactory prices prevailing.

Oklahoma Oil Fixed

OKLAHOMA CITY, April 2 (AP)—The April oil allowable for Oklahoma has been fixed at 475,000 barrels daily, unchanged from March, according to an order issued today by the State Corporation Commission. The quota is 51,500 barrels daily below the estimate of the U. S. Bureau of Mines.

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Labor Strife Causes Akron Keen Suffering

America's Rubber Metropolis Is Unhappy, Says B. C. Forbes

By B. C. FORBES

AKRON, April 2—America's rubber metropolis is not happy. Cause: Labor troubles.

Four of the nation's five foremost rubber manufacturing companies have headquarters here—Goodwear, Firestone, Goodrich, General. All have suffered from the sharp characterization of unfortunate labor demands incited by John L. Lewis. Strikes have been frequent.

As a consequence, all Akron is depressed. Local manufacturers are erecting plants elsewhere. Within the last two years Akron's production of rubber manufactures has slumped from 55 per cent of the nation's total to 40 per cent.

And further decentralization threatens.

Goodrich recently told the United Rubber Workers' Union that unless its employees agreed to wage reductions averaging about 10 per cent, it would divert from the city 5000 jobs. I am told that the distributions are now being made themselves was to accept, but that Lewis and his chief henchmen opposed such a precedent.

So, things here are painfully up in the air.

DISTURBED SITUATION

President William O'Neil, of General Tire & Rubber, an "independent" who is independent in his convictions, thought and speech, didn't mince words in describing the unhappy situation to me in putting his finger on the cardinal cause.

"Akron's labor situation is mostly due to lack of understanding by a coal miner of what is necessary in a regular industry," he said. "Coal mine labor is all the same practically. But only 40 per cent of the average industrial organization is skilled labor and 60 per cent unskilled. Local workmen understand this and are more reasonable when led aright.

"We are paying our skilled labor in the rubber industry very much but not very much too much, but we are paying the other group of their 40 per cent too much, and that's where the shoe pinches, because it isn't possible to get extra efficiency by extra incentive in these particular jobs. A mill doesn't run any faster in Akron or produces any more pounds than it does elsewhere.

"Mill room labor is $1 an hour and no better than mill room labor was before the 40-hour, 30 to 60 cents. Shipping and receiving labor is no better in Akron. Trucking labor is no better, from

President Roosevelt's Own Story:

Tells How Gold Laws Saved Banks, Restored Confidence

Lists Ten Chief Deal Objectives; Cites Huge Fund

ARTICLE NO. 10
ON DEVALUATION OF THE DOLLAR

A Comment of Franklin D. Roosevelt from His Forthcoming Books

The fact has been widely overlooked that the various phases of suspension of specie payment during the bank holiday, and immediately afterward in 1933, constituted devaluation in fact, which was immediately accompanied by a rise in commodity prices. The full extent of the devaluation, however, was not felt or actually determined until formal devaluation in law took place on January 31, 1934.

While many of the acts of the administration up to this time were emergency measures, they indicate, nevertheless, a consistent pattern, ne yet roughly formed, but designed for the purposes of gaining for the American dollar freedom—freedom at home from the threat of instability and freedom abroad for the beginning of a new realignment to the other currencies of the world.

Much, however, remained to be done before we could establish complete control over our national monetary policy. The gold reserve act and the proclamation which followed it on January 31, 1934, were the culmination, for the time being, of the monetary program initiated in March, 1933.

New Deal's Ten Prime Objectives

In order to show the relationship of the various measures taken during this period of 10 months to each other and to our underlying objectives I summarize our aims and the successive steps by which they were put in course of accomplishment. This was what we wanted to do:

1—To attain and, once attained, to maintain reasonably equitable and stable income relationships among the different groups: workers, farmers, business men, investors, etc.

2—To prevent marked fluctuations or sharp trends in wholesale price levels.

3—To maintain a reasonably stable cost of living.

4—To foster steadily increasing employment, more widespread income and purchasing power, and an orderly expansion of business activity.

5—To maintain such position of the dollar with reference to other currencies, as would encourage an increasing domestic and foreign trade, and thereby help raise the standard of living and promote peace.

6—To eliminate broad fluctuations in exchange rates without sacrificing sovereignty over our monetary policy.

Taking Gold Profit From Privileged Few

7—To facilitate the smooth and easy adjustment of international payments and foster stability of foreign monetary systems.

8—To avoid competitive depreciation of currencies.

9—To restrict the "unjustified enrichment"—the unearned profit from gold and foreign exchange —which at other times here and at all times in most other nations was permitted to fall into the laps of a privileged few as a result of governmental monetary action.

10—To make more effective the control of our monetary system and of the metallic reserves of gold and silver used as its base; and to make clear that it belongs where the Constitution says it does—in the Congress rather than in the hands of bankers and speculators.

The various steps we took to accomplish these objectives had necessarily to be guided by three principles:

First, the country's monetary system was in a seriously disrupted condition. The immediate actions taken had to be emergency measures to prevent the system from going to pieces completely.

Second, the solution of our monetary system to the commerce, industry, and finance of the Nation is such that progress can only be made gradually and by successive steps.

Third, the things we were trying to do had never been done in the same way before. We were not dealing with theories, but with facts. It was sometimes necessary, therefore, to observe and analyze the effects of one step before we could be certain we were right in taking the next one.

How Gold Curb Ended Bank Crisis

I shall outline the successive steps we took, and it will be seen that each one of them was actuated by one or more of the considerations I have already described.

1—In connection with the banking holiday, banks and government officials were generally prohibited from paying out gold; the export of gold was forbidden and steps were taken to eliminate hoarding of gold and currency.

This was an emergency measure, but it was also the first of the steps in transferring to the Federal Government the more effective control and regulation of the monetary system.

2—Gold and gold certificates were required by executive order to be surrendered to the Treasury.

There was a comparatively small group of individuals who at that time owned gold or obligations payable in gold, or were able to speculate in foreign exchange, and who therefore, if we had not taken this step, would have been in a position to profit as a result of the misfortunes of the great mass of our citizens and of the measures taken by the government to alleviate them.

3—The issuance of licenses to export gold was discontinued and dealings in foreign exchange were subjected to examination and regulation.

The foreign exchange value of the dollar—that is, the amount of foreign currency such as francs, pounds or marks which can be exchanged for a dollar—is intimately and inevitably connected with our foreign trade.

Why He Delayed Dollar Devaluation

The condition of that foreign trade is, in turn, reflected in our own domestic situation, directly through the amount of manufactured products and raw materials which we are able to sell abroad and through the prices we in turn have to pay for imported materials; and indirectly by the effect which our foreign trade necessarily has on our own price level, on our own volume of domestic activity and on our own standard of living.

4—The President was authorized by the Congress in the so-called "Thomas Amendment" in the Farm Relief Act to "devalue" the dollar—that is, to reduce the number of grains of gold constituting the statutory gold content of the dollar. This authority, however, was not exercised until I issued the Proclamation of January 31, 1934.

It was apparent that any undervaluation of gold in terms of dollars would be related to domestic undervaluation of commodities in terms of dollars. The suspension of gold payments, followed by a progressively rising dollar-price for gold, was therefore designed to contribute to the rise in commodity prices which we felt was essential to restore the purchasing and debt-paying ability of the American people.

The gold content could not be fixed lower than 50 per cent, and the upper limit was afterwards fixed by law at 60 per cent, of the previous good content. The proclamation of January 31, 1934, fixed the gold content at about 59.6 per cent.

'Gold Clauses" Unfair Profit Curb

5—"Gold clauses"—that is, provisions for payment of money obligations in gold coin or in gold—were declared invalid by the Congress.

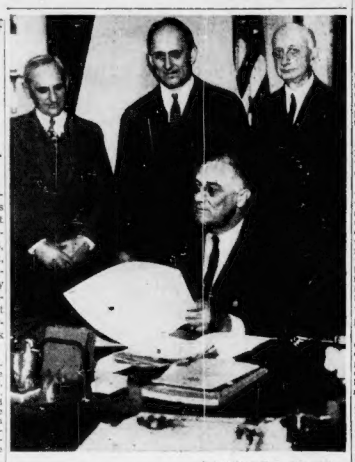
This was another measure designed to prevent unfair profits from accruing to a very small group of creditors and the placing of unfair burdens not only on the corresponding debtors, but on the tax-paying public as a whole. It assured payment of the dollar amount of the obligation rather than of a purely fictitious gold "value."

6—The sale on consignment of newly-mined domestic gold and, later, its purchase by the Reconstruction Finance Corporation were authorized.

These purchases made possible the gradually increasing gold price to which I have referred. From October 24, 1933, to January, 1934, this price increased from $29.80 to $34.45, thus paving the way for the action that was taken by the proclamation of January 31, 1934.

7. The Gold Reserve Act was passed on January 30, 1934, essentially designed to amplify and consolidate the instruments which had been devised up to that time for monetary control.

The Act was another decisive step by which the United States took "firmly in its own hands the control of the gold value of our dollar." It also gave the President wide authority with respect to fixing the weight of the silver dollar and subsidiary coins and to the issuance of silver certificates.



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President Roosevelt signing the Gold Reserve Act at the White House on January 30, 1934. Rear, left to right, Herman Oliphant, general counsel to the Secretary of the Treasury; Secretary of the Treasury Henry Morgenthau, Jr., and Eugene Black, governor of the Federal Reserve Board.

2 Billion Fund For Stabilization

(Editor's Note—Important provisions of the Gold Reserve Act transferred title of all gold in Federal Reserve Banks to the Government; set an upper limit of 60 per cent on devaluation of the dollar; gave the Secretary of the Treasury power to buy or sell gold, and to regulate or prohibit dealings in it; and abolished gold coin as a unit of currency.)

It also established a Stabilization Fund of $2,000,000,000 out of the "profit" which was to accrue from devaluation. (The gold in the treasury represented, after devaluation, a larger number of dollars than it did before.)

By means of the fund, the secretary of the treasury, with the approval of the President, was authorized to deal in gold and foreign exchange and such other instruments of credit and securities as he might deem necessary for stabilizing the exchange value of the dollar.

After four years of operation of the Stabilization Fund, I may be pardoned for expressing gratification at the successful results that have been achieved through it.

Revives Confidence In American Dollar

8—The day after approving the Gold Reserve Act of 1934, I issued the proclamation fixing the weight of the gold dollar at 15.5-21 grains of gold 9-10 fine.

The monetary value of gold so fixed by the Proclamation (about $35 per ounce) was approximately equal to the foreign exchange equivalent in the international markets at that time.

The Proclamation pointed out that the right was reserved by the President to alter or modify the terms of this proclamation by virtue of his authority if the interest of the United States might seem to require it.

No further policy-making steps were taken by the administration in regard to gold until the three-party arrangement of September 25, 1936, among the United States, Great Britain and France.

During this period, confidence in the American dollar was completely revived and much of the capital which had been exported prior to March 4, 1933, was returned to this country. Indeed, foreign capital began to come here for safekeeping. The domestic price level revived, foreign trade improved and income relationships began to readjust themselves.

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Monday the President's story will review the foundation of the TVA and the extension of regional planning.

Wins Firm Promotion

PLYMOUTH, April 2—Franklin C. Holmes was consultant vice-president of the Plymouth Cordage Company today after his election by the firm's directors. He had been treasurer of the company for 27 years.

Roosevelt Next To Tell About TVA and AAA

President to Reveal "Inside" of Fight To Save Land

The saving and development of the land and other natural resources form the basis for the part of President Roosevelt's own story of the New Deal which will be published next week by the Boston Evening American.

The entire series is composed of notes and comments from the President's five forthcoming books, "The Public Papers and Addresses of Franklin D. Roosevelt."

Next week's group of comments will concern not only the conservation and improvement of the soil itself and of other gifts of nature for the subsistence and comfort of man, but the problems with which civilization has confronted man. To take an example, the President discusses both farming and the farmer. He writes of, in addition to methods for bettering produce, means of assisting legally and financially the man who grows it.

EXPLAINS WHOLE TVA

Before entering upon a consideration of agriculture itself, however, the President gives the background and the purposes of one of the Administration's best-known projects for conservation and power.

This is the TVA. Upon this, the President's comments will appear Monday. This will be the 11th article of the series. It will explain component parts of the Tennessee Valley Authority and set forth the benefits to be derived from it and other projects of like nature.

In the 12th article, to be published Tuesday, Mr. Roosevelt discusses the steps taken by his Administration to prevent unnecessary mortgage foreclosures on small farms and homes.

ARTICLE ON AAA

Articles 13, 14 and 15, which will be published in the Boston Evening American on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday, trace the history, development and accomplishments of the AAA from the first hectic days of the New Deal in 1933 until the act was declared unconstitutional by the Supreme Court in the Koosac Mills case in January, 1936.

On Saturday, in the 16th article, President Roosevelt discusses the crop control phase of his agricultural program and differentiates between the voluntary measures of the AAA and the soil conservation act and the policy of compulsory control established later by such special acts as the Bankhead cotton bill.

Medford Hails Baby Royalty

Boy, 2; Girl, 4, 'Prince, Princess Charming'

Jane Alice Rosen, 4, and Donald Francis Brophy, 2, were hailed today as prince and princess charming of Medford as winners of one of New England's most unique beauty contests, a public charm competition for children of the city.

More than 350 contestants unexpectedly signed on entrance and special details of police had to be called to handle the crowd of spectators. Mothers and fathers accompanied their tots in a beauty procession through Medford square.

A committee of judges worked overtime to select the most pleasing little eyefuls of pulchritude and Mayor John C. Carr finally awarded Jane Alice with the title of "Miss Junior Medford" and designated Donald as "Mr. Junior Medford."

The parade and contest were sponsored by members of the Medford Retail Trade Association.

New Auto Park Is Aid to Shoppers

Traffic and parking congestion in downtown Boston has been relieved to a noticeable extent through the opening of the Winthrop Square Auto Park in the heart of the city.

Motorists, and particularly those who are women shoppers, welcome the new parking facilities as they obviate the necessity of cruising about in a search for parking space at a convenient distance from the principal shops and the downtown theater district. The newly-opened Winthrop Square Auto Park occupies the site of the recently razed Carter Rice Building on Devonshire street, between Franklin and Summer streets.

Besides its proximity to Boston's shops, theaters, and financial center the Winthrop Square Auto Park is easily accessible to the tremendous number of motorists who enter Boston from various points including the Sumner Tunnel and the Arthur Astery. A large staff of courteous, well-trained attendants is kept on duty constantly.

2 Youths, in Stolen Auto, Taunt Police

After stealing an automobile in Brookline, two daring youths today taunted Boston police in a dash past police headquarters on Berkeley street before abandoning the machine in Oakview terrace, Jamaica Plain.

A half-hour after Sidney Dreyfus of Hawes street, Brookline, reported his automobile stolen from in front of his home, two youths speeded the car down Berkeley street. Patrolman Charles Kerrigan, in a commandeered machine, was outdistanced.

Here's A Preview of the

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FIFTH PRIZE . .	150
SIXTH PRIZE . .	100
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NEXT 10 AT $25.00 EACH	250
NEXT 50 AT $10.00 EACH	500
NEXT 250 AT $5.00 EACH	1,250
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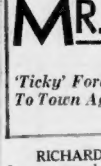
MR. BOSTON

'Ticky' Ford Comes To Town Again | *Amateur Heavies in Battle for Fame*

—By JACK CONWAY—

RICHARD "TICKY" FORD will come down from Lawrence to the Garden on Monday to toss leather against the leading amateur lightweight boxers in the United States.



Mr. Boston

It will be the second time this season that "Ticky" has made a major ring invasion here. His last drive was in the Hearst All-America tournament. "Ticky" won the lightweight title in the All-Eastern finals, and then dropped a close decision in the final of the nationals. Most of the fans thought "Ticky" should also have been awarded the verdict in the final, but the milling was so close it came down to a question of just how you looked at the bout.

Ford proved in the All-America bouts that he has one of the greatest fighting hearts in the history of the ring. When he would get knocked down, it would only mean he would get up and knock down his opponent.

You get discouraged fighting an aggressive, two handed fighter like Ford. Just when you think you have him licked, he gets up off the floor and knocks you out.

Ford was to have competed in the international show at the garden, but he suffered some cuts over his eyes in a bout at Lawrence, and it was felt it would have been unwise to have permitted him to box with the physical handicap.

"Ticky" is in good condition for the nationals, and will be in there blazing punches at his opponents. Tom Kanaly says there will be plenty of class in the lightweight division. There will have to be to give Ford real opposition.

There will be a large delegation of Lawrence fans on hand to see Ford. Lawrence has always been a red hot fight town. Back in the days when "Young" Kloby was knocking the opposition bow-legged, Johnny Cuddy considered it a poor day if his show failed to draw $20,000.

I met Cuddy recently at the Bay Shore Golf Club at Miami Beach, Fla. Johnny is as much interested in boxing as ever.

"I think 'Ticky' Ford is going to become a great fighter," said Cuddy. "Like Kloby, he is aggressive and can punch, and has a heart that is as big as a mountain."

I agreed that Johnny had made a very good size-up of the latest fistic sensation from the Merrimac Valley.

Heavyweights Always Have Appeal

HEAVYWEIGHT boxers always have an appeal for the fans. This is another reason there is so much interest in the nationals. There are 16 heavyweights from all parts of the United States listed to toss heavy punches.

"I think Frank Chludinski will knock the visiting firemen right back on their heels," said Harry Kelley. "The big fellow looked good as he belted out two opponents in the New England championships.

"Chludinski has a lot of stuff, and will keep improving. He can punch better than any amateur in the country. Joe Lubin has not boxed since the All-America bouts when Chludinski gave him so much punishment. Lubin won a close decision, but took a terrific pounding in the first round."

Kelley has been schooling the Hyde Park heavyweight, and has improved his boxing form and speed.

It is possible that one of the other 15 heavyweights who will compete in the nationals will pin Chludinski's ears back. There are several of the invading warriors who possess size and a punch, and they will try to go to town at the expense of Chludinski.

There is an excellent opportunity for a heavyweight with a wallop and some class.

Max Schmeling, Tommy Farr and Max Baer are veteran campaigners and cannot be expected to improve. If Schmeling fails to defeat Joe Louis in June, it is a cinch that neither Farr nor Baer can do so in return bouts.

This condition opens the way for some young heavyweight to blast his way to the top. One of the big fellows who battles in the nationals may be the one to eventually win the heavyweight championship from Louis.

The white heavyweight who wins the title from Louis will make a million dollars inside of two years. This is still considered big money even in an age when a horse named Battleship paid off $150,000 on a sweepstake ticket.

It is in the books for every champion who keeps sticking his chin out in competition to get licked, and Louis will not prove an exception.

185 Boxers to Compete

TOM KANALY says the latest count shows that 185 boxers will compete in the nationals. This list will keep one ring going in the Garden and two in the Exposition Hall on Monday. There will only be need for the one Garden ring on Tuesday and Wednesday nights.

Gene Driscoll, chairman of the boxing committee, will give final instructions to the managers and trainers of the various boxing teams tomorrow. Gene's clear understanding of the rules of boxing and his ability to eliminate differences was one of the reasons why the Hearst All-America bouts were run off smoothly. The same perfect order will prevail in the coming tournament.

Today and tomorrow boxers will be be arriving here from all parts of the United States. They will be the cream of the amateur boxing crop, and each youngster is determined that when he leaves the ring on Wednesday night he will be a national amateur boxing champion.

Austen Lake's column will appear in tomorrow's Boston Sunday Advertiser.

Apostoli Hands Lee Artistic Lacing

15,218 Pay $43,499 To See Return Bout Between Pair

By LAWTON CARVER

International News Service Sports Writer

MADISON SQUARE GARDEN, New York, April 2 (INS)—The dynasty of Nebraska Wildcats suffered further loss of prestige when Fred Apostoli, of San Francisco, out-punched and out-boxed tough Glen Lee, of Edison, Neb., to take a decision in 15-methodical rounds.

Following up his recent triumph over Lee in a 12-round fight, Apostoli was master almost throughout the fight to take the unanimous verdict of Referee Eddie Josephs and the two judges.

From the fourth round onward the outcome was never in doubt.

A crowd of 15,218—almost capacity—paid a gross of $43,499 to see what was expected to be a thrill-studded contest, but which instead was a boxing lesson administered by the smart and smooth-working Apostoli over his game, rugged and willing, but inept opponent.

CLOSE TO KAYO

Attempting to carry on the traditions set by Ace Hudkins, the original Nebraska wildcat, Lee fought his typical battle, taking two to land one, but came perilously close to being knocked out twice during the evening, and dazed from a hurricane in the first couple of rounds to a fairly zephyr toward the finish.

His right eye was opened up in the third round when Apostoli really settled down to business, and he bled from that wound intermittently throughout the rest of the battle. More bloodshed was added midway of the fight when Lee's nose began to bleed.

However, Apostoli was unable to upset the game mid-Westerner, coming closest to a knockdown in the eleventh when Apostoli opened up with a flurry of punches that jarred Lee to his heels, had him blinking and apparently headed toward the floor.

He rallied quickly, however, and countered by knocking Apostoli's mouthpiece out of his mouth and clear across the ring.

Apostoli leaped back into the fray, took the play away from Lee and finished the round well in front on points—as he finished at least 10 of the 15 rounds.

WINS IN WALK

The first round was close enough to be even. Apostoli lost the second on a low punch, dropped the third and fifth by a shade on points—then won from there on out.

The sixth and ninth were taken away from Lee on low punches, but that was a meaningless formality. He lost the rounds anyway.

Apostoli, called the "uncrowned king of the middleweights," apparently fought just enough to make certain of the victory.

Seldom did he look anything like the fighter who knocked out Marcel Thil, the European champion, and Freddy Steele, American champion, in the last few months.

Weighing 160¾, Apostoli accomplished one thing, maintaining his record of never losing twice in the same opponent and also beating an opponent worse in a return match than in a first meeting.

In this case, he improved on what he did to Lee before when he was hard pressed through twelve rounds.

This time he simply set his own pace, fought his own fight and won by a country mile against the 156 pound young belter from the midlands.

Kantrovitz Again In Cathedral Run

Dave Kantrowitz, New York marathoner, will be out to defend his title in the Cathedral Club 10-mile road run when the field faces the starter's gun next Saturday.

This 28th annual run will afford Kantrowitz an opportunity to set a new record as this year's trek will be over a new measured course, covering, for the greater part, the length of the South Boston Speedway.

Entry blanks may still be had by calling Joe Monahan at the Cathedral Club, 75 Union Park street, Boston.

Bridges' Arm O. K. Specialists Claim

LAKELAND, Fla., April 1—Tommy Bridges, Tiger pitcher, will not have to undergo an operation for removal of a bone chip in his hurling arm, specialists have told Manager Mickey Cochrane.

X-rays showed a small bone fragment just back of the right elbow, but the medicos said it was not likely to hamper Tommy's pitching.

Cochrane said he would use Bridges soon in an exhibition game.

Today in Sports

SKATING

Skating Club of Boston "You're Invited" carnival at Boston Garden, 2:30 and 8:30 p. m.

BASKETBALL

Boys' Clubs of Boston tournament at Eben Jordan Memorial gymnasium, Charlestown, 10 a. m. and 8 p. m.

SWIMMING

Boys' Clubs of Boston meet at Harvard pool, 2 p. m.

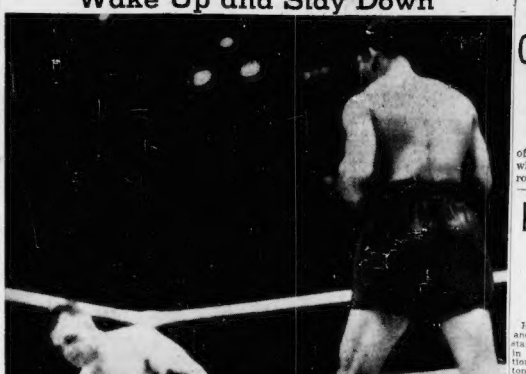
ATHLETIC

Presentation Library and Social Athletic Club 10-mile run at Brighton, 3 p. m.

BOXING

Boston park department WPA annual novice tournament at Curtis Hall, Jamaica Plain, 3:30 p. m.

Wake Up and Stay Down



International News Soundphoto

JOE LOUIS

HARRY THOMAS

Harry Thomas, down six times in his bout with world's heavyweight champion Joe Louis at Chicago, was finally colunted out. Here is the last knockdown of the heavyweight fiasco.

Only 10,500 See Louis Put Away Thomas in Fifth

Champion Gets Only $14,000 Out Of Fight, New Low for Him

By WAYNE K. OTTO

International News Service Sports Writer

CHICAGO STADIUM, CHICAGO, April 2 (INS)—Joe Louis of Detroit retained his world heavyweight championship when he belted out Harry Thomas, the challenger, in thee fifth round of their scheduled 15-round fight for the title.

But while the "Brown Bomber" was unquestionably the superior fighter, the fighting engineer won the cheers of the less than 10,500 customers by as flashy a display of dogged courage as they had seen in a long time.

Thomas was on the canvas five times and escaped a knockout in the third round only by the strategy of his quick-thinking manager, Nate Lewis.

Up until the moment Louis uncocked a hard right to Thomas's jaw, the engineer had battled the champ on fairly even terms. But the right landed hard and flush, and Thomas sagged against the ropes.

Louis was moving in for the kill when Nate Lewis leaped into the ring with his second's chair. Referee Dave Miller gesticulated wildly in protest, but the Minnesotan's manager merely pointed at the clock and went to work reviving his fighter.

THOMAS A GAMESTER

The round, by this writer's count, still had nine seconds to go, but Miller wavered, hesitating to disqualify Thomas.

The rules state specifically a fighter is disqualified automatically when one of his handlers steps into the ring before the bell.

Miller explained after the fight that he thought he might have missed hearing the bell in all the uproar and that he had interpreted Lewis' action as evidence the round was over.

Thomas greatest display of standout courage and bulldoggedness came in the fourth round. Badly wounded when the third ended, he came out for the fourth full of fight. In a fast mixup, Louis clipped Thomas with a short right to bring him down again.

Up at the count of seven and still groggy, Thomas jumped right into another deep explosion and again got the worst of it. The Panther found the target with his dynamite right, and Thomas sank once more for a nine count.

SMEARS LOUIS' EYE

He rose with his arms flailing blindly and managed to reach the champion twice with stinging rights to the head and once with a left to the body. Half-dazed, but rarely giving ground, Thomas eluded several hard rights to finish the round on his feet.

The end came in the fifth after Thomas seemed to have stretched his span for one more heat. In the early seconds of the heat, the boy from Eagle Bend cut Louis' eye a number of times with rights and lefts to the head.

Then Louis found the range again, smashing Thomas to the ropes, where he sank to his knees. Harry was up quickly, but could not withstand the next rush.

Louis charged and with one perfectly-timed right upper-cut brought down the challenger for keeps.

The winner's share after two minutes and 50 seconds of the round.

The fight opened innocently enough, with both men circling cautiously for an opening. Louis was first to score, a left jab, but more often than not landed his blows high on his opponent's forehead without much damage.

Once Thomas smeared Louis' right eye, bringing a flush to the champ's optic.

MADE TO ORDER

Louis was just as careful in the second round and kept pawing away at the ex-railroader with his left. He took one hard left-hand shot to the nose and appeared to have no effect but to anger him.

Ringsiders were of the opinion Thomas fought a foolish fight in that he was so ready to mix with the champion at in-fighting, adjuff'ently the Negro's specialty.

Nathan Mann of Connecticut, Louis' last victim, tried the same thing and he, too, ended with his toes pointing up toward the birdies.

The crowd was a disappointment to promoters, but appeared to be a fair representation when one remembers Louis was a pre-fight favorite at 20 to 1, odds which did not augur for an interesting affair.

The fight was the first scheduled 15-round heavyweight title fight ever held indoors locally, and grossed $45,000 with net receipts of $37,500.

The champion's share, approximately $14,000, was the smallest amount he ever gambled his title on since winning it from the Cinderella Man, Jim Braddock.

Boxing Results

PHILADELPHIA—Young Gene Buffalo, 127, defeated Tony Ciarcio, 135, Norristown, Pa., 10 rounds.

HARTFORD, Conn. — Johnny Mack, 135½, New Britain, defeated Bunny Bridges, 136½, Boston, drew, eight rounds. Young Jack Dempsey, 186, Hartford, defeated Charlie Sestito, 181½, Worcester, six rounds.

WILMINGTON, Del.—Jimmy Lancaster, 131, Wilmington, defeated Johnny Mayberry, 131, New York, eight rounds.

NEW YORK—Fred Apostoli, 160, San Francisco, defeated Glen Lee, 158½, Edison, Neb., 15 rounds. Sammy Luftspring, 147, Toronto, outpointed Felix Garzia, 147½, Puerto Rico, six rounds. Joe Ghnnan, 133, St. Louis, defeated Carl Red Goggins, 133, Hartford, six rounds.

CHICAGO—Joe Louis, 202½, Detroit, knocked out Harry Thomas, 196, Eagle Rend, Minn., in fifth round of scheduled 15. Bobby Knox, 181, Boston, O., defeated George Nardiello, 202, Yonkers, six rounds. Abe Simon, 250, Brooklyn, defeated Tom Thompson, 234, Indianapolis, six rounds.

Dupre Thwarts Bartolo Title Bid

N. E. Champ Takes Split Decision In Stirring Bout at Arena

By SAM COHEN

Salvatore Bartolo of East Boston, former Hearst N. E. All-America amateur boxing champion, extended New England Featherweight Champion Tony Dupre to the very last round before dropping a split decision in the 10-round feature of The Goodwin A. C. show at the Arena.

It was a nip and tuck battle all the way, and in the fifth round it looked as if Bartolo would win the title when he split Dupre's eye.

However, the champion, whose experience really gave him the edge, rallied in the late rounds to earn the award.

Bartolo said after the fight he would like another shot at Dupre.

"I don't want to offer any alibi but I think I could do much better in a return bout," said the East Boston boy.

"I believe I gave ten rounds before, and I was afraid I would tire, so I coasted in seventh and eighth rounds.

"I was surprised to find myself still fresh at the finish, so I know if I had to go further I would have unquestionably won."

Dupre caught Bartolo with some stinging left hooks early in the time and again when he came rushing in with his head down.

Bartolo worked best at close range, and his barrages had the crowd in a steady uproar.

Judge Montgomery and Referee Jig. O'Connor voted for Dupre while Judge Eddie Curley cast his ballot for Bartolo.

In any event it was a stirring battle and sent the 1400 customers who attended the show home happy.

In the eight round semifinal Freddie Camuso scored a clean cut victory over Jack Haggerty of Worcester.

In the six-rounders Eddie Carroll of Lowell and Young Letty of Fall River battled to a draw while Alex Veradt of Taunton beat Tony Coasta of Woonsocket.

In the opening four-rounder Gerry Hall of East Braintree lost his professional start to Martin Tabor of Providence.

Skier Breaks Leg

BERLIN, N. H., April 2—Walter Olesen, member of the Nansen Ski Club, here, fractured his left leg while skiing on Shelburne Trail in Pinkham Notch. Olesen left the trail, struck a stump and twisted his leg.

National Bouts Start Monday At Garden

Boston, the "Cradle of Amateur Boxing," is seething with interest as regular train arrivals from the South and West bring the top-notch contenders for honors in the National A. A. U. Boxing Championships, which get under way at the Boston Garden Monday afternoon, and continue on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Four more district associations have filed their entries with Tom Kanaly at the Garden, bringing the total to 23 associations representing 20 states in the Union, the District of Columbia and Hawaii.

From Ohio will come Shelton Bell, 160, Mitchell Walters, from Wilberforce University in Wilberforce, O., 118; William Russell, a lightweight, and Pat Collins, 175.

Ten battlers from Buffalo, N. Y., are listed to battle for titles.

Paul Colombo and Vincent Tresco are the color bearers in the 112; Norris Blonman, Frank Rich and Lou Cicero, 118; Frank Cuzzo, 126; Harris Blake, a lightweight; Joe Decarlo, 147; Angelo Orefice, 160, and Ollie Smith, heavyweight.

From the banks of the Wabash eight Indiana-Kentucky Association titleholders are now on their way to Boston for the championships.

The team is composed of Jimmy Joyce, Gary, 112; Jackie Nichols, Gary, 118; Red Hardesty, Lafayette, 126; Herbert Brown, Indianapolis, 135; Jimmy Burke, South Bend, 147; Steve Bachrach, Lafayette, 160; Jack Simer, South Bend, 175, and Moose Kennedy, Gary, heavyweight.

10,000 Cheer Figure Skaters

'You're Invited' Greeted With Enthusiasm at Garden

Evelyn Chandler Just as Daring As Ever

Boston's greatest ice carnival year in history comes to a brilliant close at the Garden with afternoon and evening performances of "You're Invited."

This 26th annual show sponsored by the Skating Club of Boston far surpasses any of their previous efforts.

The efforts of the Boston skating elite and the many foreign stars were enthusiastically greeted.

Evelyn Chandler, of New York, was once again a standout.

Long winters of campaigning do not seem to have affected the world's outstanding acrobatic skater in the least, and her breath taking stunts stopped the show time and again.

A cast of over 100 people are included in the performance, and the tremendous crowd of 10,000 folk in the Garden very well satisfied.

Boston Evening American Photos

BERNARD FOX JOAN TOZZER

National Champions on Garden Ice

Local Skaters Press Foreign Skaters For Honors

Lovely Joan Tozzer, Polly Blodgett, Gretchen Merrill were "terrific."

The nine acts performed over shimmering green ice were little short of sensational.

The long show plus the encores kept the crowd there until 11:15 and the audience remained until the very finish.

A sellout is certain for tonight, for after last night's performances tickets are certain to be at a premium.

Presentation 10-Mile Run Today

Hawk Zamparelli of Medford and Gerard Core of Quebec will start from scratch this afternoon in the seventh annual Presentation Club's mile run through Newton and Brighton.

Three more headliners, Leslie Pawson of Pawtucket, Bob Caulfield of Nyma and Walter Ray, are handicapped less than a minute.

1—Leslie Pawson, Pawtucket, R. I.
2—Girard Cole, St. Hyacinths, P. Q.
3—Walter R. Ray, U. S. M. A.
4—Johnny Semple, U. S. M. A.
5—Robert Campbell, Norfolk Y. M. A.
6—Andrew "Hawk" Zamparelli, John C. Carr Club.
7—Anthony J. Pastieri, Revere.
8—Boone St. Jean, North Medford Club.
9—George Durgin, U. S. M. A.
10—Frank Salmone, North Medford Club.
11—Leon Kantor, Aleph Api Fraternity.
12—Walter Cybis, Springfield.
13—"Dick" Taylor, Watertown.
14—Fred Dupuis, West Roxbury Holy Name A. A.
15—Jamie Welch, North Medford Club.
16—Peter J. Liciardi, North Medford Club.
17—Joseph Del Sub, Par Smith's All Stars.
18—Fred A. Metivier, Norfolk Y. M. A.
19—John Martin, North Medford Club.
20—Arch Neilson, North Medford Club.
21—Walter Bonner, North Medford Club.
22—Frank Bronzo, North Medford Club.
23—Gerard Core, North Medford Club.
24—Graham Brown, North Medford Club.
25—Girard Bonner, North Medford Club.
27—George Dodge, North Medford Club.
28—Robert DeLong, Somerville.
29—Arthur T. C. Nadeau, Amesbury.
30—Leo Hickey, Waltham Crescent Canoe Club.
31—Robert Anderson, Melrose.
32—William Magan.
33—Fred Hilton, North Medford Club.
34—"Silent Dom" Marriot, Charlestown.
35—Charles B. Tompkins, North Medford Club.
36—John Joseph Messina, Cambridge.
37—Italo Applecangeli, U. S. M. A.
38—John Romanovich Jr., Greenleaf Outing Club.
39—Bill Mahoney, South End House.
40—William F. Lanigan, Somerville.
41—Marian J. Woods, Malden Y. M. C. A.
42—Manuel Medeiros 4r., John C. Carr Club.
43—Thomas J. Holmes, Jamaica Plain.
44—Alex Perron, N. Y. M. A.
45—Dan Hirsch, North Medford Club.
46—George L. Dodge, North Medford Club.
47—Robert Wood, Cogswell St., cellar.
48—Hugo T. Vicioreen, Pittsfield High A. C.
49—Warren Dupree, Par Smith's All Stars, 50—Henry J. Roy, St. Joseph's Athletic Assn., Fitchburg.
51—Freeman Lucas, Cambridge.
52—Frank L. Butler, Saugus Post, No. 210.
53—Joe Biaggi, Cambridge.
54—William Kimball, Franklin, N. H.
56—Francis Darrah, Manchester, N. H.
57—Eddie Duhamel, Bayonne Club.
58—Carl Maroney, South End House.
59—Robert Wood, Cogswell St., cellar.
60—David Kantrowitz, St Assstin's A. C.
61—Roger LeBonte, N. Y. M. A.
62—Al Fredericks, N. Y. M. A.
63—Charles T. Gould, N. Y. M. A.
64—John Riley, N. Y. M. A.
65—John Andrews, N. Y. M. A.
66—John Simkotes, N. Y. M. A.
67—Thomas F. Donovan, N. Y. M. A.
68—Henry Cruzan, Marieville Fire Co.
69—Richard Cleveland, Reading.
70—Frank Davidson, Melrose.
71—John W. Anderson, Melrose.
72—Daniel Carney, Lawrence Curtis Club.
73—Charles Bredereson, N. Y. M. A.
74—Joseph L. Cook, Lawrence Curtis Club.
75—James Xantares, Athenian A. C.
76—Joseph Lincoln, Newton Highlands.
77—Donald Nelson, Methuen.
78—Eugene Hickey, Eastern Nazarene College.
79—Leon G. Watts, Eastern Nazarene College.
80—Howard Hawk, Eastern Nazarene College.
81—Robert Sheff, Eastern Nazarene College.
82—Daniel N. Stahlsd, Norfolk Y. M. A.
83—Ralph L. Schneider, Roxbridge.
84—Joseph F. Mahoney, Natick.
85—David Wade, Fairhaven.
86—Eugene Hickey, Hingham.
87—Martin Cummings, Cambridge.
88—Robert Young, U. S. M. A.
89—John Kavanaugh, Presentation Ass'n.
90—Harry E. Montano, Presentation Ass'n.
91—Durward Brewer, Portland, Me.

Mat Results

NORTH BERGEN, N. J.—Steve Casey, 205, Ireland, threw Joe Cox, 205, Kansas City, in 31:21.

NEWARK, N. J.—Jim Londos, 216, St. Louis, threw Sammy Cohen, 230, New York, in 19:52. Dropkick Murphy, 193, Boston, defeated Joe Rodriguez, 187, Mexico, in 28:33 with dropkick.

WATERBURY, Conn.—Ben O'Mahoney, 225, Ireland, threw George Clark, 233, Scotland, best of two in three falls.

SALEM—Steve Fassas and Black Mask wrestled to draw. Each had gained a fall when referee halted battling after one hour.

Frisch to Keep Four Southpaws

ST. PETERSBURG, Fla., April 2—Manager Frankie Frisch revealed today he would keep the following men on the St. Louis Cardinal mound staff this season:

Right handers, Dizzy Dean, Lon Warneke, Silas Johnson, Guy Bush and Bill McGee; left handers, Roy Weiland, Roy Henshaw, Max Macon and Max Lanier.

Alice Doyle, Janette Killgren Pile Up 1034 To Break Women's World Doubles Record

By WALTER LIGHT

It borders on the criminal what our New England bowlers are doing to the candlepins in the record shattering William Randolph Hearst N. E. championships being conducted under the auspices of the Boston Evening American-Sunday Advertiser at the Huntington Club.

As the tournament progress roundup into the seventh day and the mud-way mark today, a complete and absolutely wicked assault has been recorded, with the Friday crown leaving a trail of strewn wreckage in their wake.

Huntington Club responded throughout a long night program for first, then another and another new high mark was officially established, the immense gallery which jammed the huge emporium found one end to the other, showing appreciation for the splendid rolling in shooting fests.

One of the outstanding achievements, of all time candlepin history was the new world doubles womens span, doubles performances of Alice Doyle of Norwood and Janette Killgren of Malden, who, whose unnerving precision accounted for a combined five string total of 1034 pins, eliminating the previous high of 1029 turned in during past years by Louise Hamilton and Ruth Wechsler.

HOEMEL TAKES LEAD

Other Friday performances compared favorably, including the new men's three strings standings mark of 371 bowled by our old friend familiar sports figure, Henry Morrison, Arlington sharpshooter and track star at Medford High and N. Y. U., is now faculty manager and assistant football coach to Fred Ostergren at Arlington High. Morrison's single effort, his high game of 136 in the Medford Men's League, came in with his fine feat of 371 minutes after a 387 carded by Charles Harrington, insurance clerk from Portland, Maine.

Hermon Hoemel, piling up strikes and spares in pyramid order, connected for successive strings of 110, 124, 137. Harrington hit 132, 127, 108.

But Harrington was only started with his single effort. Nicely warmed up, he went to work with right good might and will in the doubles and polished in with the most impressive showing of the entire tourney, hitting 135—135—128 for a total of 378 on his first game with 366 by his partner, V. S. Leavitt of Portland Me., put the pair on top from the initial canto session.

Further, Harrington's 376 is his highest three-string total—any event—rolled during the tourney, and with his present two strings total of 743 puts him in commanding position to become all-events champion after the Sunday finals appearance in team competition next week.

But the highlights of the day have only been skimmed. For Mrs. Marion Rogers, an inspector of springs at the Whitman Watch Factory, and representing the Brentwood alleys of Waltham, came rolling along with a new women's singles three strings high of 351, displacing by two pins Misses Barry Barry of Boston and Marion Hand of Cambridge, with their respective 309's.

COLLEGIATE LEADER

Only a freak hit in her final box prevented this tiny 97 pounder brunette from establishing a new world record now standing at 371 and set in the American-Advertiser tourney of 1936 by both Hilda Hill of Needham and Mrs. Muriel Reiche of Worcester. Mrs. Rogers' quarry missed by a fraction.

And still they came as Irving Parent of 10 Perkins Hall, Cambridge, a Harvard University student, waltzed to headquarters with an

Haverhill Fields Major League Nine With Captain Karelis Leading Figure

Mansfield Disregards '13' Jinx as He Grooms Team

Haverhill High's veteran coach Jim Mansfield is cagily intent upon making the figure 13

For [illegible] marks his [illegible] season [illegible] coach [illegible] nine [illegible] machines [illegible] are [illegible]

After [illegible] his baseballers through a light practice session [illegible] the [illegible] faced [illegible] Purchased diamond [illegible] Hale Clock [illegible] ace, [illegible]

[illegible] power [illegible] of the Merrimack Valley [illegible] [illegible] Karelis [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] from the initial fray right down until the all-important series with our keenest rivals, Lowell high.

HAS A CAPTAIN

[illegible] Karelis, [illegible] well-built right hander. Last season during one of the school's shifting schedules in years, this boy registered six triumphs against a single setback.

Since [illegible] he has added considerable weight and has developed a real fast ball, Captain Karelis should have a more successful season than in 1937.

"This much can also be said for young Karelis. He's sure to prove an excellent captain and leader for this year's nine. He has a lot of hustle and really understands the meaning of school spirit and sportsmanship.

"Other veterans who are due to add strength to this new contingent are Danny Cappasoli, stocky catcher, Bob Ring, versatile initial sacker, Alex Samaras and Chick Flavin, left fielder and center fielder, respectively, and Joe Vitanskas, another classy hurler."

In a scrappy workout, all the fellows mentioned by Coach Mansfield as being veterans and well-versed in the great national pastime, [illegible] to everything that [illegible] in the [illegible]

The [illegible] Coach [illegible] and [illegible] were in [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

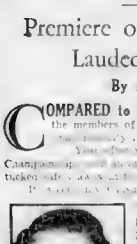
Betty Alden on Beacon Hill

Premiere of Skating Carnival Lauded by Socialites

By BETTY ALDEN

COMPARED to all the skaters in the country, the members of the Boston Skating Club form a very . . . But what a powerful minority! . . . Yes, those seven members return from the National Championships . . . a large proportion of the trophies . . . league . . .

It . . . that one club should produce such a . . . of champions as Joan Tozzer, present women's champion; Bernard Fox, . . . double partner; Maribel Vinson, Theresa Weld Blanchard, Roger Turner, Polly Bidgett, former junior . . . champs of the country; Gretchen Merrill, present novice champion, Suzanne Davis King, George Hill, the late Nancy Lee Niles Grace and Jimmie Madden . . . yet to everyone who attended the club's annual carnival at Boston Garden last evening it is no mystery . . .



Mrs. Wm. H. (Dorothy Davis) King

From . . . interest in years, young skaters . . . to the grandparents who took part in the waltzes . . . a charming display of skill and ability to . . . the stars had to put forth their best performances of championship . . . in order to be outstanding . . .

Even . . . had to be in top form to . . . again at the commission of our local stars . . .

Nor . . . skating enthusiasts who have been Sonja Henie . . . newly crowned national women's champion, . . . Professor and Mrs. Alfred M. Tozzer . . . and watched with critical attention, when . . . her solo performance . . . Joan is taller and more slender than the famous Sonja, and so is graceful in a more lithe and willowy fashion . . . When she had finished her first series of difficult and intricate figures there were hundreds of enthusiasts who exclaimed between shouts of approval and vigorous handclapping "She's every bit as good as Sonja" . . . Nevertheless . . . others replied and every one en . . . was . . . another . . .

New Dance Steps on Ice Score Hit

EVELYN CHANDLER, one of the professional performers . . . was with the . . . in the role of the soldier that . . . Evelyn's partner . . . Paul Blaisdell, . . . son of Mrs. D. C. . . . of Brookline who is a former junior champion . . . former . . . of the star stars in the Boston Skating Club, . . . a routine of figures and . . . by glamorous . . . several . . . numbers . . . steps . . . she did . . . Q and . . . and . . . was . . . a . . . her fingers . . . a . . . and . . . a . . . of applause . . . was . . . a . . . of encores . . .

The . . . two . . . which . . . to . . . seemed to apply to Gretchen Merrill . . . Newton, in their duet numbers . . . they . . . pairs of steps in perfect unison, then glide in wide circles with their backs to each other, and come together precisely . . . the . . . time and time again . . .

Eugene Davis King, who . . . her marriage to Phil King, has been . . . of the Mason-Dixon line, where the only ice is in cities . . . as a prop to provide one of her famous comedy . . . Others taking part include Gloria Stone, Lesley . . . Cecil . . . Partridge, Sylvia Van Ness, Merrill Bunce, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence M. Bates, Virginia Frothingham and nearly a . . . others . . .

Mary Elizabeth Keever Weds Today

ON . . . PARENTS' . . . their wedding anniversary, Miss Mary Elizabeth Keever . . . of Dr. and Mrs. Henry F. Keever of Auburndale . . . to Robert F. Iversen, son of Mr. and Mrs. . . . this afternoon . . .

The . . . will . . . in the Episcopal Church . . . preceded by a . . . reception for members of the . . . and Mrs. Keever . . . at Maple street . . . Dr. Keever . . . the bride to the altar . . .

The . . . has chosen a . . . gown of ivory satin made on very . . . lines . . . and with . . . train. She will . . . a . . . of lace . . . and . . . flowers . . . Her bouquet . . . of gardenias . . . lilies of the valley . . .

The . . . is Miss Jane Anstey of Auburndale, is the maid of honor . . . her gown of confetti red marquisette is made with puffed . . . a . . . flaring skirt and a sash of matching grosgrain ribbon . . . Her hat . . . a turban of confetti red taffeta and she . . . carrying a . . . of flame color sweet peas, bachelor buttons . . .

In . . . the Misses Leah Keever and Mary . . . Anstey, . . . and . . . of the bride respectively, junior bridesmaids, and the Misses Sally Jenkins, Julia Jenkins, Jane Allen and Dorothy . . .

Buffet Supper for Bridal Party

AT THE SMALL RECEPTION following the ceremony Mrs. Keever . . . and the bridal couple, wearing a gown of dove gray . . . with . . . hat and . . . and Mrs. Iversen is gowned . . . with a matching hat . . .

John . . . best man, of the bridegroom, attends him as best man, and the . . . are Andreas Iversen, another brother, Norman . . . of Pittsburgh, John Miller of Port Carbon Pa. . . . and G. Dagg . . . Jr. of Schuylkill Haven Pa. . . .

Following . . . ceremony, Mr. Iversen and his bride will make . . . in Mt. Lebanon, Pa. . . . The bride is a graduate of the Lee School in Boston and Penn Hall Junior College in Chambersburg, Pa. . . . She was executive secretary of Penn Hall for two years . . . Mr. Iversen is a graduate of Mercersburg Academy, and is an aviation enthusiast . . .

Last evening Mrs. Charles Ansley, aunt of the bride, gave a buffet supper . . . for members of the bridal party and last Wednesday afternoon Mrs. Keever and the bride-to-be were at home to . . . their friends at an afternoon tea and reception . . .

Mrs. . . . Fitzgibbons and Mrs. M. Graeme Hauchinson, who had mapped out a . . . itinerary for their spring trip to southern Europe, have thought better of their plans and cancelled their sailing until the clouds in the international horizon clear away . . . In the meantime Mrs. Frothingham has been entertaining her niece, Mrs. Frederick Lothrop Ames . . . Mrs. Ames and her young daughter, Sally, are leaving tomorrow for an indefinite stay in Los Angeles.

Devotees Of Opera

Boston Evening American Photo

CONTRIBUTING their own individual touch to the moving pageant of beautifully gowned ladies and formally attired gentlemen as part of Boston's short opera season, were Mr. and Mrs. Frederick Cameron Church of Chestnut street. The evening they were photographed in this informal picture as they entered the Opera House, Mrs. Church wore a gown of gold metal cloth with a large bow of brown tulle at the waistline and a short mink cape.

SINCE Mr. Oliver Wolcott is an officer of the Boston Opera Association, he and Mrs. Wolcott have been regular attendants at the performances at the Boston Opera House during the past week and a half. The Wolcotts' residence is in Hamilton where they are leading members of the Myopia Hunt Club.

Infant Saviour Guild to Meet

. . . regular meeting Tuesday . . . of the . . . Infant Saviour Guild . . . Parish . . . Dorchester . . . Mrs. Joseph Ahern, president of the guild, is being assisted by Mrs. George Kavanagh, Dunbar Quadrado and the . . . committee . . .

. . . the committee are Mrs. James H. Cushing, Mrs. George M. Cowing, Mrs. Randge Reilly, Grace Morton, Mrs. Thomas Sullivan, Mrs. Joseph Jr. Mahoney, Mrs. George Mc . . . and Mrs. Daniel J. . . .

. . . Mrs. . . . and Mrs. Joseph H. Keegan, Mrs. Joseph J. Driscoll and Mrs. J. Edward Downes.

Moynihan to Speak At Newton Meeting

Patrick J. Moynihan, commissioner of administration and finance, will be guest speaker at the "Gentlemen's Night" being sponsored by the Guild of St. Francis Tuesday evening in Sacred Heart School Hall, Newton Centre.

A question period will follow the speaker's address. Mrs. George Shannon, Guild president, heads the reception committee.

Dance Planned In Cohasset

Mrs. C. Cridge Plant, Mrs. Chan . . . Mrs. Howard Key Bar . . . and Mrs. Wm. Sohier Adams . . . the . . . patronesses for the . . . dance . . . Cohasset Club . . . Mr. and Mrs. Lewis . . . Mrs. Lois . . . Morrison, Mr. Charles B. Wilson, Mrs. E. Lawrence Oliver, Mr. and Mrs. Delevaire King, Mrs. Arthur Blake, Mrs. Philip Benson, Mrs. Andrew Webster, Mrs. Henry B. Nickerson, Mrs. George Minot, 2d, Mrs. Cleveland Bigelow, Mrs. John R. Chapin, Mrs. Samuel Avery, Mrs. John Bishop, Mrs. Franklin Ross, Mrs. Prescott Cunner, Mrs. Edward C. Hovey, Mrs. Philip Stevens, Mrs. Charles Jones, Mrs. B. Preston Clark, Mrs. James Stearns and many others.

The American will appreciate a report from any reader who finds misrepresentation of facts in its Used Car ads.

Emmanuel Girls Plan for Gay Junior Week

Class Play, Arbor Day Exercises Feature Program

Dorothy Noonan, president of the Emmanuel College class of 1939, and Catherine Dolan, chairman of the week's activities, have arranged a full program of events for the annual junior week being held at the college, starting April 25.

The week starts Monday night, when the juniors entertain their friends at "Married to an Angel," being staged at the Shubert Theater.

CLASS PLAY

On Wednesday morning, April 27, there will be a communion breakfast at the college under the direction of Mary Metcalfe and Patricia Gormley. At noon there will be a luncheon given by the freshmen class.

In the afternoon the class play will be given in the auditorium under the direction of Nora Kerin. In the evening the class will go to a dinner party at Sedgwin in Framingham Center. The day has been arranged by Claire Murphy, Dorothea Breslin and Mary McGonigal.

On Friday Arbor Day exercises will be held on the college campus. Activities of the week will be concluded with a dance Friday night at the Myles Standish.

MATRONS OF DANCE

In charge of the committee for Dorothy Noonan, assisting her are Catherine Dolan, Loretto Logue, Betty Coleman and Helen Reilly.

Among those serving as matrons of the dance are Mrs. David H. Noonan, Mrs. T. Emmet Logue, Mrs. Joseph H. O'Neill and Mrs. Peter A. Reilly.

Marjorie Walsh Announces Her Betrothal

At luncheon this noon at the Ritz-Carlton Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Edward Walsh announced the engagement of their daughter, Marjorie, to Lefens Porter of Chicago, Ill.

Marjorie who has been a talented performer in many amateur theatricals, was graduated from Sacred Heart Country Day School and Manhattanville College in New York. She has also studied at Leland Powers School and Garland School of Homemaking.

Mr. Porter is the son of Mrs. Frank Porter. He is the great grandson of Conrad Seipp, one of Chicago's foremost figures in the days of the city's founding and is related to many well known families.

Bridge

Building Up A Squeeze

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

On many occasions, when a wily declarer has maneuvered into a well-planned end position (squeeze, throw-in play, or coup), the defenders are just as helpless as though they were not at the table.

But this is not always the case. Sometimes the declarer's ingenious plan requires a measure of cooperation, however unwilling, from the defenders. That was the case in today's hand.

North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

The bidding:

North	East	South	West
1 ♢	Pass	2 ♢	Pass
3 ♢	Pass	4 NT	Pass
5 ♣	Pass	6 NT	Pass
Pass	Pass		

West opened the club jack. The ace won, and declarer entered his own hand by means of the heart jack, to finesse the diamond dummy. The jack lost to East's ace. East promptly returned the ten of diamonds, and thereby saved his own hide. Dummy won, but now declarer was completely at the mercy of a diamond break, which of course, did not materialize.

Let us consider how the play would have developed had East returned either the spade queen or the remaining club. Declarer would win, cash all the hearts and club tricks and come down to the position where the South hand had the K-2 of spades, and dummy held the ace and the four of clubs.

West's hand would not matter except, of course, for the high club. Dummy would have left one spade and the K-Q-8 of diamonds. East in having to reduce four cards would be helpless. He would have to hold three diamond to stop dummy's suit, therefore could keep only one spade. The squeeze would be inexorable.

By taking out the vital diamond entry to dummy, East had saved the day.

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The Plight of Woman Wed to 'Blue Beard'

By BEATRICE FAIRFAX

Not every "Blue Beard" is found in fairy tales. There are many—too many—of them in real life.

Of course, they do not decapitate their wives, or murder them. But, by slow torture, they manage to make them suffer quite as much as the ill-famed characters of fiction made their wives suffer.

"A "Blue Beard" type of man is the husband described in this letter:

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

He isn't really human—the man to whom I am married.

He was a widower with four children, and they have told me that he treated their dead mother as badly as he treats me.

He is hardly ever sober, gambles away his money and never pays his bills. Two of his children have left home, and 3d leave, too, but he threatens to have me deported.

I came to this country 12 years ago, and went to the Sitka House and told them about my coming in to the country. I took the necessary steps to become a citizen, but my husband would not give me the money, as he knew if I became a citizen I would leave him.

I have a year-old baby. My husband's treatment of me before my little son was born has turned my love to loathing. C. C.

DEAR FRIEND:

In the city from which you write to, there is a society. Go to one of Social Agencies and I ask me you to go to them with your getting ... ety. Tell as you have told it to me.

Unfortunately, your letter is too long and too harrowing to print in full.

Even if you are not a citizen of the country, you should not have to submit to the inhuman treatment you have told of in your letter. BEATRICE FAIRFAX

DEVOTED FOR SIX YEARS

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

For six years George and I have been going "steady," and we're always so happy together. He is so good to me, and I have always believed in him.

We plan to get married in the near future, and I would like your opinion on whether our marriage will be successful.

Our engagement has been perfect; I love him, and he says he loves me. B. R.

MY DEAR B. R.:

I'm no fortune teller, my dear, but there's no reason to think that the marriage of a couple who have been devoted to each other for six years should not be highly successful.

If your tastes had not been congenial or your tempers not harmonious, you surely would have discovered it in that length of time.

Go ahead, and my best wishes to you. BEATRICE FAIRFAX.

WOULDN'T LISTEN

DEAR MISS FAIRFAX:

Last Sunday, I failed to keep a date with a girl, for which I had a very good reason.

I called her the day after, but she wouldn't listen to an explana...

I called again, but then she said she thought we'd better not see ... any more. As an ... she has nothing against me, but that we'd better call it quits.

Someone must have informed her to act in this way. I have ... does not ... of me. I ... Have you any suggestions? PETER.

DEAR PETER:

I ... ... indulging in a little ... tactics when she suggested ... ...

VAN WYCK MASON'S

The CASTLE ISLAND CASE

with CANDID CAMERA CLUES by HENRY CLAY GIPSON

CHAPTER 20

A [illegible] returned to Freebooter's Hall in time for cocktails and sandwiches. Then, taking care to wait until everyone was present, he said casually, "By the bye, I was down at the beach at Treasure Cove this afternoon, and [illegible] do you suppose happened?"

[illegible] afforded a perfect [illegible] what audience [illegible] [illegible] [illegible]

Radioland Reflections

By N. F. T.

Another of the typical Ripley surprise settings is in store when his "Believe It Or Not" half-hour (WNAC) bursts in air this evening at 8 o'clock.

Ripley has the story of the great-granddaughter of Patrick Henry ... mammy back in the ... Isaac Wickliffe, of Kentucky ... story along as it unfolds.

CONCERT COLOR

Arthur Bodzinski prima ... of the Philhar... who ... conducted the Mac Symphony ... will make the first ... appearances as guest co... of Artur Bodzinski, ... Wednesday P.M. ... over the NBC-Red ...

PLEASING PLANETS

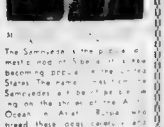
Terry O'Toole ... final "Irish Echoes" program which ... tonight from ...

WASHINGTON WORKERS

... members of the ... Congress ... their ... from Washington to New York ... will match wits with three other ... Congressmen ... Why, that ...

THE SAMOYEDE

No. 23 of Series



Best Bets Tonight On Air Waves

7 p.m.—WEEI—Saturday Night Swing Club with Ella Logan, ... and Teddy Wilson ...

8 p.m.—WNAC—Believe-It-Or-... with Ripley ...

8:30 p.m.—WNAC—Jack Haley ... with Wilde Parlo ... Warren Hull and ... Orch.; Lennie Hayton ... Anderson and Ted Healy ...

9:15 p.m.—WAAB—Indianapo... Symphony Orchestra under ... direction of Fabian Se... Vivaldi.

10 p.m.—WNAC—Symphony or... under the direction of A... Rodzinski.

10 p.m.—WBZ-WBZA—Jack H... with Bert Lahr, Carroll ... Buddy Clark, Johnny ... and Carl Hoff; to Cecil ...

10:45 p.m.—WBZ—Dr. Henry ... Fairfax Labrello ... Movie Roll with Eddie Cantor on M. C.

11:30 p.m.—WMEX—Annual ...

News About Homemaking Gadgets

By MARTHA LEE

WE'RE frequently confronted with this question, "What's new in homemaking gadgets?" We'll confess that the reason we cannot always reply is that new things for the kitchen intrigue us to such an extent that every shopping expedition to acquaint ourselves with new things results in our buying.

We did hear about something new the other day, however. It seems that an actor has turned culinary enthusiast and inventor. We are told that Walter Slezak, who will feature in the musical ..., which opens at the Shubert on April 8 with Dennis King and Vera Zorina in the starring roles, has solved the kitchen shortage problem of how to peel onions without exhausting one's inanimate ... sleeve.

He has invented and patented an onion peeler which peels and dices an onion to two motions. Chum... Slezak who likes to fuss around the kitchen cooks and homemakers who regarded the onion as a major culprit, may rest breathing embrace the onion now without fear of reprisals.

Slezak's invention has been patented and will be brought on to the market in a short time. But his refuses to submit any design to the public as yet, refuses even to show his friends a model of his onion cutter and peeler. Afraid the idea might be stolen. But the problem has been solved to save. He added that it is only a matter of waiting for the millions to roll in now and for a statue to be erected in his honor in every town square in the country by grateful cooks and homemakers.

A MIRACLE KNIFE

So much for something we can't see as I purchase at once. Here's a suggestion for the summer home. We, all be thinking about the ... months before the end of the month.

We discovered the grandest table knife for cutting meat. It really is a miracle knife and comes in stainless steel with the famous Sheffield edge. We'll guarantee it to make the toughest steak cut as if it were tender. A special offer is being made on these knives at a store near ...

Knife and fork sets are to be had ... and to match, but all the ... handles are porcelain on steel, ... covers in a conventional design, ... to suit a touch of ... two ... and pink.

These knives are ... for the summer home ... we wonder how many ... need. Send us a card, Martha Lee Lab... will gladly send ...

NEW GRIDDLE

Have you been the new type griddle — excellent for preparing greaseless griddle cakes; low sides broiling of meats; preparing French toast; frying eggs and ... The thick aluminum seals evenly ... prevents sticking.

The bottoms of the new griddle ... rests flat on the heating unit to form a perfect contact. This results in more efficient distribution of heat and enables the housekeeper to adjust the ... to the ten positions of the griddle. And the new design ... that its area is approximately 20 square inches of additional cooking surface. This comes in mighty handy when preparing griddle cakes, ham and eggs toasted sandwiches, etc.

The griddle is easy to clean and ... the pan, new finish does not absorb grease or odors. It can be used for top of the stove broiling of steaks, hamburgers, whole bacon ham or frankfurters as we ... as the other uses given.

TO CLEAN GALOSHES

What to do with galoshes, mud ... dry outside, dusty inside? The ... solution is to ... them in, swish them a moment, put them in a warm place ... away from direct heat.

TODAY'S RADIO PROGRAMS — SATURDAY, APRIL 2

590 K—WEEI	990 K—WBZ	1230 K—WNAC	1410 K—WAAB	1500 K—WMEX
12:30 Goels	Farm-Home Hour	Musical Roundup	Italian Program	Hits of Day
12:45 Goels	Farm-Home Hour	R. Battle Ensemble	Italian Program	News
1:00 Women Osteopaths	Farm-Home Hour	News	Women's Cubs	Musical Mailbox
1:15 Rhythmaires	Farm-Home Hour	E. Lawrence, Songs	Morophone in Shy	Musical Mailbox
1:30 Buffalo Presents	Lan. McIntire Orch.	F. Crome, Organ	Carnegie Tech Symp	Buddy Rogers' Orch
1:45 Buffalo Presents	Lan. McIntire Orch.	"Lohengrin"	Carnegie Tech Symp	Short Story Editor
2:00 Cape Cod Symphony	J. Klingston, songs	"Lohengrin"	The Pinoirs	Week End Frolics
2:15 Cape Cod Symphony	Addenders	"Lohengrin"	School Spelling Bee	Week End Frolics
2:30 City Melodies	Bill Kraus' Orch.	"Lohengrin"	School Spelling Bee	Cowboys
2:45 City Melodies	Bill Kraus' Orch.	"Lohengrin"	School Spelling Bee	Cowboys
3:00 World Economics	Slovenic Serenade	"Lohengrin"	School Spelling Bee	High School Band
3:15 World Economics	Dot and Pat	"Lohengrin"	School Spelling Bee	Jam Session
3:30 Concert Hall	Rendezvous	"Lohengrin"	School Spelling Bee	Today's Winners
3:45 Concert Hall	Rendezvous	"Lohengrin"	School Spelling Bee	Today's Winners
4:00 Dr. Jerome Davis	Club Matinee	"Lohengrin"	School Spelling Bee	S. Charles' Orch.
4:15 Lawrence Glee Club	Movie Handicap	"Lohengrin"	School Spelling Bee	S. Charles' Orch.
4:30 Lawrence Glee Club	Club Matinee	"Lohengrin"	School Spelling Bee	American Legion
4:45 Rhythm Rendezvous	Club Matinee	"Lohengrin"	School Spelling Bee	Peter Sterne, Songs
5:00 Story of Industry	Rakov's Orchestra	"Lohengrin"	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners
5:15 Story of Industry	Rakov's Orchestra	Variations	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners
5:30 Boston Hour	H. Frederick Orch	Variations	Racing Matinee	Today's Winners
5:45 Boston Hour	Dance Interlude	Variations	Baseball School	Today's Winners
6:00 News	Dinner Concert	News	Dinner Concert	News
6:15 Rhythm Revue	Dinner Concert	Sports Roundup	Dinner Concert	Helen Review
6:30 Art Shaw's Orch.	Chick Webb's Orch	Musical Rendezvous	Dinner Concert	Today's Winners
6:45 Hour Glass	Chick Webb's Orch	Schoene Drama	Racing Results	Vin Vinnuti's Orch.
7:00 Were I Christian	Message of Israel	Kindergarten	News	Jimmie McHale Orch
7:15 James A. Farley	Message of Israel	Kindergarten	Outdoors	Terry O'Toole
7:30 Swing Club	Question Box	News Reporter	Harry Cugat's Orch.	Terry O'Toole
7:45 Swing Club	Question Box	Sports of Week	Jack Fischer's Orch	Jungle Jim
8:00 Columbia Workshop	Lou Breese's Orch.	Robert L. Ripley	Studios in Concert	Melody Ensemble
8:15 Columbia Workshop	Lou Breese's Orch	Robert L. Ripley	Studios in Concert	Melody Ensemble
8:30 Johnnie Presents	"Father Reilly"	Jack Haley Show	Barnstormers	Foot Aces
8:45 Johnnie Presents	"Father Reilly"	Jack Haley Show	Barnstormers	Foot Aces
9:00 Professor Quiz	Barn Dance	Al Roth's Orch	Howard Woods Or.	Bowe Wemmy Exec
9:15 Professor Quiz	Barn Dance	Al Roth's Orch	Ind. Symphony	Dance Melodies
9:30 Saturday Serenade	Barn Dance	American Portraits	Ind. Symphony	Jimmie McHale Orch
9:45 Saturday Serenade	Barn Dance	American Portraits	Ind. Symphony	Jimmie McHale Orch
10:00 Your Hit Parade	Ernest Gill's Orch.	Symphony Orchestra	Ind. Symphony	Vin Vuccuti's Orch.
10:15 Your Hit Parade	Ernest Gill's Orch.	Symphony Orchestra	Ind. Symphony	Bess Alston's Orch.
10:30 Your Hit Parade	Dick Gasparro Orch	Symphony Orchestra	Ind. Symphony	Bess Alston's Orch.
10:45 Rev. Henry Tegan	Dick Gasparro Orch	Symphony Orchestra	Ind. Symphony	News
11:00 News	News	Symphony Orchestra	Ind. Symphony	Joe Marsala's Orch.
11:15 Dance or Pro	Bobo Newmen Orch.	Symphony Orchestra	Abe Lyman's Orch.	Joe Marsala's Orch.
11:30 B. Goodman Orch.	Horace Heidt Orch	News	Abe Lyman's Orch.	Movie Ball
11:45 B. Goodman Orch.	Horace Heidt Orch.	Weather Service	Abe Lyman's Orch.	Movie Ball

1120 K—WCOP—267.7 M

7:00—Musical Clock.
7:15—Morning Call.
7:45—Today's Almanac
8:00—Shopping with Jane Ford.
8:15—News.
8:30—Dorothy Gordon.
8:45—Health Food.
9:00—Kathy Lloyd.
9:30—Melody News Drama.
9:45—News.
10:00—Transport Workers' Program.
11:00—Music in Sentimental Mood.
11:15—Artists and Models
11:30—Interlude
11:45—Gigio Players.
12:00—Frolic Makers.
12:30—Jungle Jim.
12:45—News.
1:00—Italian Journal
1:15—Oddities
1:30—Echoes in Poland.
2:00—Tennessee Ernie Ford.
2:30—Radio Orphan Call.
2:45—Ranch Race.
3:00—News.
3:15—Phil Saltman Presents.
3:30—Movie Highlights.
3:45—Song Hits.
4:15—Artist's Professional Panel.
5:15—Dr. Christian.
5:30—Sports Review.
6:00—News.
6:15—Dance Avenue.

920 K—WORL—325.6 M

12:45—Fishing Time.
1:00—News.
1:05—Continental Rhythms.
1:30—Dessert Club
1:45—Three Aces.
1:45—Musical Numerology
2:00—News
2:05—Racing Dopester.
2:30—Movie Reviews.
3:00—News.
3:15—Ripley Doyle series.
3:30—Show About Music.
3:45—Dog Dramas
4:00—News.
4:15—Air Legion
4:45—
5:00—
5:15—
5:30—
5:45—Evening Echoes.
6:00—News.
6:05—Sports World
6:15—Music for Miles

830 K—WHDH—816 M

12:30—Noonday Revue
12:45—4-H Club Program
1:00—Afternoon Musicale
1:30—Sport on Parade

JOE PALOOKA
Milk Sop
'EES A NICE ONE THAT CADEAUX 'EES OWN MOTHER MUST HATE 'IM!
LOOK -- WHY DON' YOU LET 'IM 'AVE IT WHEN 'E PASSES YOU?
ONE SWEENG WEETH YOUR HAMMER, AN' POUF!--HE 'EES FINISH, EET EES EASY.
FER GOSH SAKE-- I WUNT DO A THING LIKE THAT.
?
FAAAANNH-- THESE LEGION EES GETTIN' FULL OF MILK-SOPS!

SECRET AGENT X-9
(Easter Egg Hunt, April 16. Watch Announcements)
The G-Man Looks Into a Muzzle
THANK YOU OUGHT TO GO IN ALONE
YES--STAND BETTER CHANCE GETTING BY THE CRAZY NIGHT WATCHMAN
WHILE MIKE AND MARIE ARE BEING CONDUCTED VIA TURN TO THE WIDE HOUSE
AH! THE COUNT WITHOUT THE DISGUISE, EH?
SO YOU KNOW!
I'M FROM THE F.B.I YOU'RE COMING ALONG AS A WITNESS!
HEH! HEH! HEH!
LISTEN, MR G-MAN, I'M THE REAL HEIRO OF THE INTERNATIONAL PASSPORT RING!

BARNEY GOOGLE
Snuffy's Wide Awake to the Occasion
YE KNOW WHAT, GOOGLE?? I THINK THAT CRITTER, STACKPOLE, IS PLUMB SCAIRT O' ME AN' HE AIN'T AIMIN' TO GIT AN' NO DUELMENT"
YEAH-- HE'S JUST A BIG BAG OF WIND
3 A.M.
A REGISTERED LETTER !!
YEP-- SIGN HERE
WAKE UP, SNUFFY !!! IT'S FROM STACKPOLE !! HE'LL BE IN CENTRAL PARK BACK OF THE PAVILION-- FOR YOU TO BE THERE WITHOUT FAIL !!! 5 A.M.--
TIME'S A-WASTIN' !!
TO BE CONTINUED

MANDRAKE, THE MAGICIAN
A "Double" Sentence
HAVE A GOOD CRY, MARILYN, YOUR NIGHTMARE IS OVER FARRELL AND NETTIE ARE IN JAIL--AND THEIR NIGHTMARE IS JUST BEGINNING! EMBEZZELEMENT AND A FEW OTHER TH NGS.
BUT HOW THAT NETTIE GIRL COULD HAVE FOOLED ME INTO THINKING SHE WAS YOU--
WE WERE ALL FOOLED FOR A WHILE, BUT IT'S ALL OVER NOW.
AND I'M MYSELF AGAIN--AND I CAN GO BACK TO LOOK ON THE NEWS NO MORE CLUES FOR ME?
MANDRAKE-- HOW CAN I--
THANK ME? JUST BE YOURSELF, TAKE A PICTURE WITHOUT INSTEAD AND I'LL BE MY REWARD--
YOU GOT ME INTO THIS-- YOU--YOU--
I WANT TO GO TO ANOTHER JAIL! I WON'T BE IN THE SAME JAIL WITH YOU!
AND FARRELL'S AND NETTIE'S GREAT HOAX ENDS--BEHIND BARS INSTEAD OF FOOTLIGHTS!

ROY POWERS, EAGLE SCOUT
Reviewed and Approved by the Boy Scouts of America
Look Out for Foul Play
WHAT'S CHANCY DOING ON THERE ON THE FLOOR WITH HIS HANDS AROUND HIS HATS AROUND
"A"
NO CHEERIO TO-DAY-- I'M STARTING GLOVE TO GET
VEGETABLE LEAVES
PEPPER

THE PHANTOM
An Apology in the Offering
YOU KNOW AS WELL AS I DO, SHIVA, COUNT BART MURDERED THE MAHARAJAH AND THEN YOU'VE FALSE--AND HAS KEPT UP THE PRETENSE THAT THEY'RE SICK--AND AWAY HUNTING.
NO! NO!
WHY DO YOU LIE TO ME? YOU'RE OUT, ANYHOW. BART HAS NO ROOM FOR YOU IN HIS PLANS. HE'S AIMING FOR MORE IMPORTANT QUARRY-- THE QUEEN PRINCESS AND HEIRESS OF ROYAL BLOOD!
NO--IT'S NOT TRUE, BART LOVES ME. HE LOVES ME! I'LL PROVE TO YOU THAT BART DOES NOT MURDER--
I LEAD YOU TO THE MAHARAJAH HIMSELF
In the GARDEN of SHIVA
(Continued)

KRAZY KAT
No Grass Grows Under Pupp's Feet
THAT GRASS-HOPPER IS AN INSUFFERABLE NUISANCE WITH HIS CRICKETS AND HE'S AFRAID OF GUST HIM --
MAYBE I'D BETTER DO SOMETHING ABOUT IT
THE CAT HAS GOT A GOOD POINT-- I'LL BE A WHILE
HAHAHAHA SOUNDS LIKE A RACE
I'M AN HE SAID SWARM

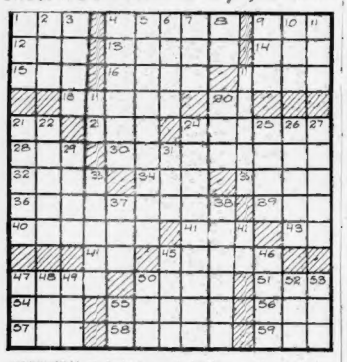
Best Bets Tomorrow

10 a.m.—WNAC—
10:45 a.m.—WMEX—
11 a.m.—WNAC—Morning Serv... from Grace Church, Dorch... with Rabbi ...
11 a.m.—WBZ—Lenten Pieces

THIMBLE THEATER, Starring POPEYE

IT'S A GOOD BIZNESS IF YA DON'T GET HURT
OTHEY AIN'T ANY DAIER, I KEPT WENA SMART-ARK TRIES TO RS OFFA OYSKER WILL FORA PEARL
SLOW DOWN NOW SON

CROSS-WORD PUZZLE -:- By Eugene Sheffer



HORIZONTAL

1—dance step
4—land measures
9—prohibit
12—eggs
13—disconnected
14—grow old
15—footlike part
16—privation
17—halt
18—hirsute
20—exclamation
21—symbol for silver
23—article of furniture
24—ascends
28—college cheer
30—depreciate
32—land held in absolute independence
34—pinch
35—merit
36—strips of hair
39—thing: in law
40—beast
41—imitate
43—symbol for tellurium
44—prefix: out of
45—satire
47—go by
50—Ireland
53—goddess of dawn
54—winged part
55—surrounded by
56—lick up
57—seat in church
58—sudden thrust
59—inspect closely

VERTICAL

1—explosive sound
2—hail!
3—window frame
4—united
5—of the same order
6—pink
7—worm
8—symbol for selenium
9—stout club
10—past
11—cluster of fibers in silk
17—district
19—month in the Jewish calendar
20—constellation
21—plowed land
22—Greek physician
24—seeming
25—river in France and Prussia
26—heron
27—meaning
29—Indian tribe
31—pose for a portrait
33—American coins
37—loose
38—skeleton of a marine animal
42—printer's measure
45—metal
46—sharp cry
47—soft food
48—beverage
49—wise saying
50—Australian bird
52—sewing implement
53—discover at a distance
55—Indian madder

YESTERDAY'S ANSWERS:

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BLONDIE

I THOUGHT I OUGHT TO PHONE YOU BEFORE I GET MY SPRING CLOTHES TODAY
SURE, DEAR. I'LL BE GLAD TO HELP YOU
I THINK A LITTLE PINK HAT WITH A GREEN FEATHER WOULD BE PRETTY
BUT WHAT KIND OF A DRESS WOULD MATCH A PINK HAT?
OH A BLUE SKIRT WITH A YELLOW STRIPPED JACKET OF SOME KIND
?
YOU GO BACK TO WORK, DEAR. I'LL THINK IT OUT, MYSELF

Anyway, He'll Be in the Red!

BRINGING UP FATHER

MAGGIE- I'VE MADE UP MY MIND TO BUY OUR OLD HOUSE IN THE GOOD OLD NEIGHBORHOOD- IT'S MY WISH AN' I'M GONNA DO IT-
WELL- I WISH YOU WOULDN'T BOTHER ME- IF YOU'VE MADE UP YOUR MIND, YOU MUST BE TIRED-
WELL- THAT WAS EASY- NOW TO SEE MY LAWYER AND MAKE THE PURCHASE.
I WANT TO BUY THAT PROPERTY- NO MATTER WHAT THE COST-
HAVEN'T YOU HEARD THE NEWS?
YOUR WIFE BOUGHT IT THIS MORNING-

Too Late!

SKIPPY

UNCLE LOUIE AN' MR. ZOOKMAN AIN'T SPEAKIN'.
WHISTLE THE PATTER.
'CAUSE MR. ZOOKMAN TOLD HIM WHERE HE COULD GET SOME OUTSIDE GLASS- BLOWIN' TO DO AN' UNCLE LOUIE HAD TO GO ALL THE WAY UP BY THE KETTLE WORKS-
-AN' WHEN HE GOT THERE THE MAN WANTED UNCLE LOUIE TO BLOW UP SOME BAY WINDOWS.

Too Much of a Blow!

LITTLE ANNIE ROONEY

-SHE LOOKS SAD AND CAREWORN - APPEARS TO BE UTTERLY FRIENDLESS - I HAVE NEVER SEEN HER SMILE OR SPEAK TO ANYONE SINCE WE LEFT PORT
WELL, SIR - I'M AFRAID SHE HASN'T ANY REASON TO BE VERY HAPPY - HER NAME IS MRS. MEANY - SHE WAS ESCORTED ON BOARD BY TWO DETECTIVES AND WARNED NEVER TO RETURN TO HER OWN COUNTRY
MAYBE SOME OTHER KINDA CANDY IS NICER - BUT YOU KIN GET AN AWFUL LOTTA GUM-DROPS FOR A DIME
WE LIKE GUM-DROPS
Candy Shop
THEY LOOK AWFUL NICE
THERE'S PLENTY OF SUGAR ON 'EM
AFTER A WHILE, I'LL SHOW YOU ALL THE FLOWERS - THEN WE'LL PLAY BLIND-MAN'S BLUFF-AN' WE'LL HAVE LOTSA FUN

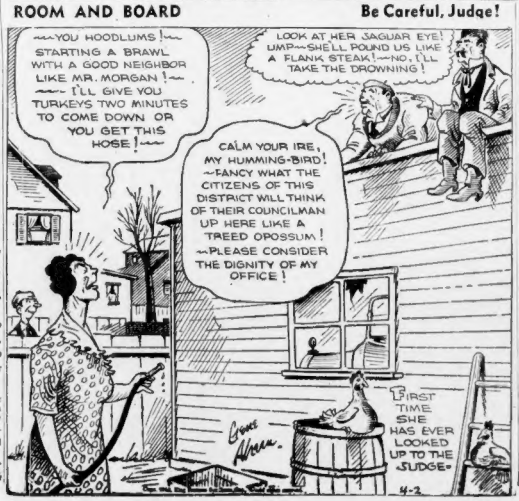
A Woman Without a Country

POLLY AND HER PALS

YE TOM THUMB
TH' PLACE BEIN S' SMALL I THOUGHT WE'D NAME IT AFTER TH' LITTLE FELLER IN TH' FABLES.
SWELL, SUSIE, BY TH' WAY, THEY'S A EXPERT COMIN' T' INSPECT IT TODAY.
YAS - PLUMBING - ROOF - DRAINS - WALLS FOUNDATION - ALL FAULTY -
ULP!
WHERE TO, PAW?
ZOOM YE TOM THUMB

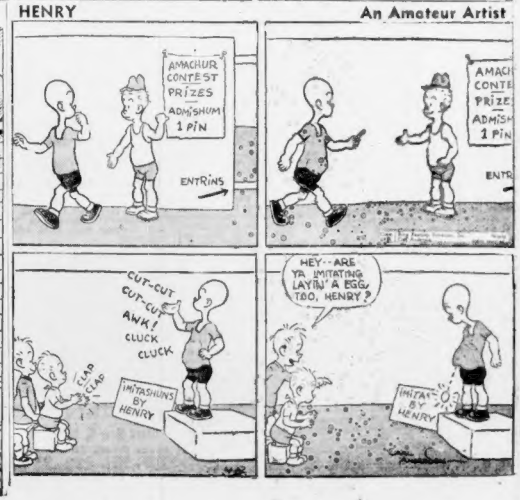
The Finger Man

ROOM AND BOARD


-YOU HOODLUMS! - STARTING A BRAWL WITH A GOOD NEIGHBOR LIKE MR. MORGAN! - I'LL GIVE YOU TURKEYS TWO MINUTES TO COME DOWN OR YOU GET THIS HOSE!
LOOK AT HER JAGUAR EYE! UMP - SHE'LL POUND US LIKE A FLANK STEAK! - NO, I'LL TAKE THE DROWNING!
CALM YOUR IRE, MY HUMMING-BIRD! - FANCY WHAT THE CITIZENS OF THIS DISTRICT WILL THINK OF THEIR COUNCILMAN UP HERE LIKE A TREED OPOSSUM! - PLEASE CONSIDER THE DIGNITY OF MY OFFICE!
FIRST TIME SHE HAS EVER LOOKED UP TO THE SLUDGE-

Be Careful, Judge!

HENRY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ENTRINS
CUT-CUT CUT-CUT AWK! CLUCK CLUCK
LEAP CLAP
IMITASHUNS BY HENRY
HEY - ARE YA IMITATING LAYIN' A EGG, TOO, HENRY?
IMITASHUNS BY HENRY

An Amateur Artist

BOSTON after DARK

By GEORGE HOLLAND

I HEAR THAT: Former Fire Commissioner Edward F. McLaughlin, who was reputed to have been next in favor to Eugene M. McSweeney for the Public Safety commissionship, will be a commissioner again very soon . . . In the state service.

Membership are going so fast in the Wright Golf Club, city-owned, that applicants will have to make haste . . . The season's fee is $25.

A prisoner at Plymouth has Pensacola, Pennsylvania, New York and Washington—all for the same offense, that of illegally wearing a U. S. uniform . . . When apprehended he has pleaded guilty and accepted sentence without complaint . . . Now, in a letter to U. S. Marshal Murphy, authorities feel that they have an explanation for the prisoner's strange fetish . . . "Will you please get me a suit of civvies?" the prisoner asks. "Otherwise it will be the same old story again. My 'gob's' suit is all I have, and I'd like not to be arrested any more." . . . For years, the poor chap has had one suit—and no right to wear it. Or so they say.

A corporation formed in Maryland, but with a majority of Massachusetts stockholders, is the federal government . . . Value of the stock is said to have dived from more than $100 to "no bid" since June 1937 . . . And it's not all here and pretzels ahead to an important radio station operating on a temporary license.

The Somerville girl who entered the movies as Theo Phane was christened Stella Fortier and has appeared professionally lately as Frances Grant, is active in the Little Flower Missionary Club of Greater Boston . . . Miss Grant will take part in an illustrated lecture of the Oberammergau Passion Play at the Statler's Georgian Room tomorrow afternoon.

EL GOOFY WONDERS WHY:

Vernon Lefty (El Goofy) Gomes, late of Lexington, has been distorted slightly, the clever Joe Williame reports, because the impression has gotten out that he is considered a bit of a crackpot . . . Reporter Williams gave the matter a good going-over on his typewriter, and although never before ascribed in trying to make a case for the re-naming of El Goofy to something else, (perhaps) inEL-egual, he came upon the incident of Gomez and Tony Lazzeri, whom Fiorello Gomez admired greatly and referred to as "Mr. Brain."

"We are playing the Tigers in Detroit," Mr. Gomez reminded Mr. Williams' benefit. "There are men on first and second and somebody hit a ball back at me. Crosetti is covering second, but I wheeled and threw to Lazzeri who is far out at first base, and we don't get anybody. Lazzeri takes the ball and comes rushing at me . . . 'Why in the dickens did you throw at me?' he asked. So I answered: 'You are supposed to be so smart. I just wanted to see what you would do on that kind of a play.'"

For all of Mr. Williams, it stands as "El Goofy," without the "y."

ONCE OVER LIGHTLY:

For years, the movies have resisted turning their screens over to advertising, or the showing of so-called "industrials" . . . Now a scheme by Larry Flynn, formerly a radio executive, has thought up a scheme which is making him a fortune and is catching on as a possible successor to the slightly-disguised gambling devices used to draw patronage . . . The Flynn notion is to produce pictures with leading hints in the dialogue to the identity of commercial products . . . Prizes are awarded to the best-guessers . . . The idea is getting national distribution . . .

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The Penthouse will feature ad-lee show throughout the summer, with skating instead of dancing before and after the entertainment . . . Paul Mullens, his appendix removed, is back at the Pendhouse as manager, and Joe Myron, the artist-bandster, has returned from New York to mix drinks at Dinty Moore's . . . Three of Myron's canvasses will be shown in the Boston Independent Art Exhibition . . . Two Boston boys, Thomas Bergen and Thomas Kerans, have the food and liquor concessions at Bing Crosby's California race track, Del Mar.

Another rushier-manager — romance, the third, is leading to rice and old shoes (it that's the Chinese custom, too) at Ruby Foo's Des-ert . . . Ruby's brother, Harry, married Virginia Dare, who was the Ben's cashier . . . Anda Woo married Gordon Chan, and now Anda's sister, Sheila Woo (that's right, Sheila), the present cashier, will become the bride soon . . . Lee Ching's right-hand man . . . Lee Golden of Brookline, the singer who has column to act as official "Thanks-for-the-memory" sender of letters and wires of cheer while he was battling a "strep" throat.

Leo Morgan, former stage producer at the Metropolitan, will head the current New York's International Casino Show on the road, including Boston, April 15 . . . Johnny Lonergan, another former Metropolitan theater producer, is touring Canada with his own show . . . There's a drive on, Chief Posts Inspector Breslin in charge, against Cuban lottery tickets which are being sent through the mails to this vicinity . . . John Tobias and his orchestra are playing at the Sex and Sounds.

Film Roles For Mitzi Green

Her First Will Be With Ruby Keeler in 'Fiddlesticks'

By LOUELLA O. PARSONS

Motion Picture Editor, International News Service

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HOLLYWOOD, April 2—I couldn't be more interested than to hear that Mitzi Green, one of our child prodigies a few years ago and one of the most mischievous youngsters seen on the screen, returns tomorrow—an attractive young lady of seventeen.

Mitzi was no Shirley Temple as a child and we used to have the feeling that she was putting on a demand exhibition for us. But now all that is in the past and she emerges a finished actress, fresh from her Broadway hit in "Babes in Arms" and, I am told, a very charming girl.

RKO has great plans for Mitzi. She will appear in "Fiddlesticks" with Ruby Keeler, also in "Room Service" with the Marx Brothers and later, if she fulfills expectations, Dudley Sherman will give her a starring vehicle.

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Here's my optimist note for the week: Columbia is expanding, not shrinking, but to actual fact, they B. P. Schulberg's studio, the old Tiffany plant, was purchased with all its technical equipment, including cameras, lights, stages, etc. With eight companies shooting to go into production, it looks as if the recession, hinted at so broadly as staring Hollywood in the face, has passed up the crowd at the gem of the ocean studio.

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Just before Mary Pickford sailed for England, an important radio sponsor offered her a half hour on the air in which to answer fan mail and make suggestions for helping people who needed advice. In other words, Mary was appointed aunt and friend of her fans throughout the country. This offer was brought about when it was generally known a doubt that Mary has as great a following as ever.

She does not want to make a picture, but she may consent to do the radio. She was in the midst of negotiations when Douglas Fairbanks long-distanced her and asked her to join him, Douglas Fairbanks and Alexander Korda, in closing the United Artists' deal.

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Chatter in Hollywood: Rumor was current in Hollywood today that Paulette Goddard had slipped from Palm Springs without even seeing Charlie Chaplin, but checking reveals that Paulette is on her way to New York. Morning rumor persists that when Miss Goddard, or is it Mrs. Chaplin (?), gets to Reno Florida, there is going to be a showdown.

Charlie was burned over the David Selznick contract, and now Paulette is aroused by Dick Barthelmess had had over the very, very young Dorothy Comingore. Methinks if it is true that Charlie is rewriting the Goddard movie for Paulette Meijer, it will be the first time the young lady has ever appeared in the movies.

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"Beau Geste" more on again off again than even Finegan, himself, is now to be a feature with Gary Cooper in the role Ronald Colman played in the silent version. What a picture that was, to it is little wonder Lucien Hubbard is anxious to get it into production. Paramount purchased as soon as Gary completes two commitments for Samuel Goldwyn, the first of which is "Gruntled."

Remember the Percival Wren story dealing with the Foreign Legion? Some great parts for male roles for other male stars. At the present time Director Rouben Mamoulian's daughter who eloped with a bandit and set out on a wild career . . . MGM has bought "How to Get Tough About It," by Faith Baldwin, and Robert Taylor and Norma Shearer will be the first time the young lady has ever appeared in the movies.

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A Line or Two: Columbia comes out with the information that "Murder in Massachusetts" is not based on the SACCO-VANZETTI case, but was suggested by the preacher's daughter who eloped with a bandit and set out on a wild career . . . MGM has bought "How to Get Tough About It," by Faith Baldwin, and Robert Taylor and Norma Shearer will be the first to appear in the movies.

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The orchestra sounded very well under the guidance of Conductor Wilfred Pelletier.

Among Favorites of Stage and Screen

Love is a jungle as portrayed by Ray Milland and Dorothy Lamour in "Her Jungle Lover," coming to the Met next Thursday.

Claudette Colbert flashes her best smile at Gary Cooper in "Bluebeard's Eighth Wife," due at the Paramount and Fenway next Thursday.

Louella O. Parsons

Opera

Sayao, Crooks Superb in Duets

By RUTH MARSTERS

Gounod's melodiously romantic music, an excellent cast, and effective sets contrived to make last evening's performance of "Romeo and Juliette" one of the most pleasant of the Metropolitan's current engagement here.

As the fated lovers, Bidu Sayao and Richard Crooks were an admirable pair. The pure, smooth, young voice of the Brazilian soprano blended with Crooks' manly tenor in a fashion which delighted everyone and did full justice to the exquisite duets which so abound throughout the opera.

We had always been under the impression that Juliette was a brunette, but after the slight readjustment necessary upon first seeing her crowned with Titian curls we decided it was quite all right anyway.

Blonde or brunette, Mme. Sayao has a gentle personality, an ability to move gracefully and set sympathetically. She was, in short, as appealing as Juliette as she was as Mimi earlier in the week—and for the same reasons.

Edo Pinza added another fine performance to his rich store as the Friar Laurent. Mr. Pinza always appears to be at his best and his remarkable gift of characterization is a constant reminder of his versatility.

As Stephano Lucielle Browning was impudent enough and Doris Doe was a competent Gertrude.

John Brownlee, one of the newer members of the company gave a creditable performance as Mercutio, as did the ever-dependable Norman Gordon as Capulet.

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For the rest, Angelo Badalamenti united all that was required as Tybalt, and Louis d'Angelo briefly appeared as the Duke of Verona.

The American Ballet Ensemble gayely to the first act in dance numbers arranged by George Balanchine.

Irene Shirley is one of a cast of 40—all women—in Clare Boothe's famous comedy, "The Women," coming to the Colonial on April 18.

Western Epic At New Gayety

The New Gayety Theater is offering an exceptionally attractive double-feature bill, starting tomorrow. That outstanding Paramount production depicting the opening of the old West, "Wells Fargo," and, "It Happened One Night," one of the screen's most delightful comedies, make up the bill.

Lovely Claudette Colbert and stalwart Clark Gable are co-starred in the Frank Lloyd-directed "It Happened One Night," which also features the dauntless comedy, "The Man On The Flying Trapeze."

The linking of the East with the hectic frontier days of the West provides the theme for "Wells Fargo," the screen's tribute to the pioneers of transportation.

Jewish Film For Majestic

"The Cantor's Son," first Jewish musical films, will have its first New England premiere at the Majestic Theater on Sunday at 1:30 p. m. April 17.

Moishe Oisher, who chants hymns and sings racy songs with skill, is to appear in the title role. Supporting him will be Florence Weiss, Judith Abrahami, Pesha Cassner, Judah Bleich and the popular comedian, Michael Rosenberg.

The picture will be shown daily during the entire Passover holiday from 1:30 to 11:30 p. m. There are complete English titles for those unfamiliar with the Jewish dialogue.

Future Star in So. Station Film

Edward Emerson, featured in "Behind the Criminal," a crime-doesnot-pay short now being shown at South Station Theater, is being groomed for stardom by Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer. In the same fashion MGM discovered their current box-office star, Robert Taylor. Aaron G. Neilson, one of the silent screen's outstanding stars, appears in the "try-out" film.

Play Halts as Star Dies in First Act

SANTA BARBARA, Cal. (INS)—The opening performance here of "Golden Boy" was cancelled when Lenore Ulric, leading woman star, collapsed and died from a heart attack during the first act scene. A pollen-sac bursting on stage but Greenwald never recovered consciousness.

Loew's 'Tom Sawyer Another Smash-Hit

By PEGGY DOYLE

With a build-up of two generations of readers of Mark Twain's American boyhood classic, it is axiomatic that the widely publicized Selznick-International Technicolor production, "The Adventures of Tom Sawyer," will be a smash-hit.

The third film-edition of this deathless story of boyslife in an isolated Missouri community of the 80s had its Boston premiere at Loew's State and Orpheum Theaters yesterday.

It is an opulent, visually beautiful production and its cast is headed by nine-eyed star Tommy Kelly, who will be plucked out of a humble Peru, N. Y. home to play the little-known but humdrum role of Tom. Barely unknown lads, is tailor-made for the part.

Tommy Kelly

Norman Taurog, who directed "Skippy" with Jackie Cooper and other child-starring film achievements, directed "Tom Sawyer" with his usual skill and the child and, with few exceptions, the adult artists in support of young Kelly give excellent performances.

Ann Gillis, auburn-haired and demure, is a Becky Thatcher that the most captious Mark Twain devotee will not quarrel with. Jackie Moran's obstreperous Huckleberry Finn is another Tom Sawyer component that cannot come out of those beloved, dog-eared pages.

Good-looked Sid Sawyer, as David Holt plays him, is also convincing enough to make you want to get right up out of your seat and emit a fox-fence-ripping yell.

"May Robson takes easily to a familiar role in Aunt Polly, a sharp-spoken softie of an old lady who is more plagued by mischievous Tommy than was the old lady who lived in a shoe by her dozens of children.

Without any question, the neatest grown-up characterization is Walter Brennan's village drunkard, Muff Potter, unjustly accused of the graveyard murder. In a brief sequence and a few words he peers out of a jail window at Tom and Huck with bleary eyes and literally saves his own neck. That's the sort of acting that gets you fans but never an Academy Award.

Victor Jory seemed entirely too suave and out of key with the Missouri countryside as Injun Joe. He wears still Twainish to our way of thinking.

There's just one more criticism that this critic cannot remain more silent. Mr. Selznick, and that with probably a million less to spend "Tom Sawyer" might have been a great picture. The addition to being a box-office hit. A less elaborate production might better have preserved the book's classic simplicity.

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MATTAPAN — MEDFORD — ALICE FAYE — "You're a Sweetheart" — Wendy Barrie in "Prince and the Pauper" — "Lady Fights Back" — "Life With Father"

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MELROSE — Sonja Henie-Jr. Astorbe-Rupert Landing — "MAN'S AMBITION" & "SECRETS OF A NURSE"

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BROOKLINE — "THE AWFUL TRUTH" — Irene Dunne, Cary Grant — SQUADRON OF HONOR — Marsha Scott, Ford, March, "Buccaneer"

REVERE

BOULEVARD — REVERE — JANE WITHERS "CHECKERS" — LYNN SHERIDAN — "LADY IN ROOM 13"

ROXBURY

HUMBOLDT — OCTAVUS ROBERTS "ALLEY OF DANGER" & "DAMSEL IN DISTRESS" — OVER THE GOAL

CAMBRIDGE

UNIVERSITY — "BUCCANEER" — Fredric March, Franciska Gaal

SOMERVILLE

CAPITOL — DAVIS SQ. — CENTRAL — "THE MARCH OF TIME" — "THE UNIVERSITY HOUR" — CHILDREN'S MATINEE — "THE MAN WHO LIVED TWICE" & "LITTLE BROTHER" — Mat. Only — CAPITOL and DAVIS SQ. — "THE PRINCE AND THE PAUPER"

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DURRELL — DAVIS SQ. — "THIS WAY PLEASE" — Sonja Henie-Tyrone Power — "IT CAN'T LAST FOREVER" — Ernie Lynn — "Forbidden Valley"

CAMBRIDGE AND JAM. PLAIN

THE PORTER — MADISON — "READY TO BE FINISHED" — DICK WESSEL, Mary Healy — "Sweetheart Trouble" — JANE GREY'S — "Prescott Kid"

TEELE SQ. — "52nd STREET" — JANE WITHERS

CHARLESTOWN

THOMPSON SQ. — HOLLYWOOD — "Mr. Moto Takes a Chance" — Ann Sothern — "Maisie Goes to Reno"

SOMERVILLE — "STAND-IN" — "DANGEROUSLY YOURS"

SOUTH END

BROADWAY — "2nd HONEYMOON" — Tyrone Power, Loretta Young

NATIONAL — "Mr. Moto Takes a Chance" — Peter Lorre — "Wives Under Suspicion"

DORCHESTER — DORCHESTER — "Over the Wall" — Edward Everett Horton — "Arsene Lupin Returns"

WATERTOWN SQ. — "The Buccaneer" — Fredric March, Franciska Gaal — "Prescott Kid"

HAMILTON — "Over the Wall" — Edward Everett Horton — "Arsene Lupin Returns"

WINTHROP AND REVERE

MAGNET — "Buccaneer" — Fredric March, Franciska Gaal — "SHIRLEY TEMPLE MEDLEY" — Alice Faye-Dorothea Kent — "Sally, Irene and Mary"

WINTHROP — STATE — Community — "Paradise Express" — "Prescott Kid" — "Mysterious Mr. Moto"

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COLUMBIA — Screen Show; 11 a. m. to 11 p. m.

FENWAY—"Over The Wall"; 1:13, 4:15, 7:20, 10:20.

GAYETY—"Roman Scandals"; 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 p. m.

HOWARD—"God's Country and the Woman"; 10:25, 6:30.

HUB—"All Quiet on the Western Front"; 2:45, 12:45, 3:45, 6:50, 9:50.

KEITH MEMORIAL—"Mad About Music"; 10:55, 1:50, 4:29, 7:15, 10:10.

METROPOLITAN — "Jezebel"; 11:30, 2:35, 6:15, 9:35.

MODERN—"A Slight Case of Murder"; 9:55, 12:40, 3:40, 6:45, 9:50.

KNEISEL—Continuous Show, 9 a. m. till midnight.

OLYMPIA—"Gold Is Where You Find It"; 11:15, 2:40, 6:10, 9:05.

ORPHEUM—"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"; 9:25, 12:45, 4:00, 7:10, 10:20.

PARAMOUNT—"Over the Wall"; 10:30, 1:33, 4:36, 7:30, 9:30.

REPERTORY — "Walking Down Broadway"; 12:15, 4:00, 7:45, 9:55.

REPERTORY SQUARE—"Romance"; continuous from noon to 11:30 p. m.

SCOLLAY—"A Slight Case of Murder"; 10:05, 1:00, 3:50, 6:45, 9:40.

SOUTH STATION—"Life and Death of the League of Nations"; 9:30 a. m. to 11 p. m.

STATE—"The Adventures of Tom Sawyer"; 1, 4:05, 7:10, 10:20.

TREMONT—"You Can't Have Everything"; continuous from 9:30 a. m. to 11:30 p. m.

UPTOWN—"Gold Is Where You Find It"; 2:55, 6:25, 10.

Start New K. C. Home

Revere Council, Knights of Columbus, today began breaking ground for their new home on the old Hastings estate on Revere beach, near Beach street.

Polish Films At the Columbia

Continuing his increasingly popular Polish talkie program, Manager Max Michaels of the Columbia announces a double-feature program for tomorrow that include "Tredowata" ("Social Parasites") and "Ordynat Michorowski"; the latter a continuation of the Helen Miniszek serial film introduced a week ago.

This Polish talkie program will be preceded at 1 p. m. tomorrow with an hour's radio broadcast from the Columbia stage, titled "Echoes of Poland" and participation of the old Hastings estate on

Amusements

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THE ADVENTURES OF TOM SAWYER IN TECHNICOLOR — TOMMY KELLY • ANN GILLIS

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WHO SPEAKS FACES? EVERYBODY SINGS

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METROPOLITAN 25c to 1

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WARDEN LAWES' SENSATIONAL STORY "OVER THE WALL"

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CAPITOL — "RADIO CITY REVELS" — JACK BENNY, Kenny Baker — George Brent-Olivia DeHavilland — "GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT"

ROXBURY

RIVOLI — "RADIO CITY REVELS" — JACK BENNY, Kenny Baker — George Brent-Olivia DeHavilland — "GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT"

DORCHESTER

CAPITOL — "BIG BROADCAST" — Bing Crosby, Martha Raye — "BAD MAN OF BRIMSTONE"

ROX. CROSSING — SOMERVILLE

CAPITOL — "Gold Is Where You Find It" — Olivia DeHavilland, George Brent — "Wise Girl"

HYDE PARK

FAIRMOUNT — HYDE PARK — JANE WITHERS in "PARTNERS IN CRIME" — "Swing Your Lady" — Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan — "BLACK GOLD"

WALTHAM

CENTRAL — "GOLD IS WHERE YOU FIND IT" — "Love On a Budget"

JAMAICA PLAIN — EGLESTON SQ.

JAMAICA — "LAST GANGSTER" — Edward G. Robinson, Rosalind Russell — "Second Honeymoon" — "Sons of the Legion"

EGLESTON — "Swing Your Lady" — Humphrey Bogart, Ann Sheridan — "Wise Girl"

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The Brighter Side

REG. U. S. PAT. OFF.

By DAMON RUNYON

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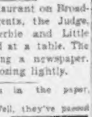
STATE OF THE NATION

The Reorganization Bill

Scene: A restaurant on Broadway. Three gents, the Judge, Hot Horse Herbie and Little May are seated at a table. The Judge is reading a newspaper. Little Max is doing lightly.

Herbie—Whass in the paper, judge?

The Judge—Well, they've passed the Reorganization bill.



Damon Runyon

Herbie—They did, eh? Whass that mean, judge?

The Judge—Well, it makes Roozfelt pretty much the boss of what?

Herbie—The boss of what?

The Judge—The boss of the country.

Herbie (innocently)—What country?

The Judge (impatiently)—Why, this Country, of course.

Herbie (surprised)—Say, whass new about that, judge? Ent he been the boss of this country?

The Judge—Not as much as he'll be now. He can do almost anything he wants to do now.

SURPRISE FOR HERBIE

Herbie—Yeh? You don't say? What does he want to do now, judge?

The Judge—Well, nobody knows exactly. That's what some people are wondering.

Herbie (still surprised) — Well, well! And I thought he'd been doing anything he wants areddy.

The Judge—Well, you see some people think this makes him the same as a dictator.

Herbie—Is that bad?

The Judge—Some people don't think so good.

Herbie—What people?

The Judge—Oh, a lot of people.

MAX COMES TO LITE

Herbie—Frankly speaking, Rich people don't like Roozhelt because he takes their dough away from them.

Little Max (arousing himself)—Is somebody knocking Roozfelt?

The Judge—No, nobody is knocking anybody. We were just talking.

Little Max—Every time I there is somebody talking they're knocking Roozfelt. Whass the matter with Roozfelt?

Herbie—Nothing's the matter with him. Nobody said there is. We was just talking about what they've made him the whole boss of the country.

Little Max—Whass the matter with that? Who you got thass any better?

Herbie—I ent got nobody, but some people ent gonna like him being the whole boss. Will they judge?

The Judge—No, not if he is going to be a dictator. We don't want Roozfelt or anybody else to be a dictator in this country.

HOW ABOUT McNUTT?

Little Max—Who you got thass the country should be?

Herbie—Who's McNutt?

Little Max—I read about her in the papers. She's a Filipino.

The Judge—You've got that a little wrong. McNutt isn't a Filipino. He's our ecombinbitor of the Philippines.

Little Max—Well, it's the same thing.

Herbie (positively)—Anyway, we don't want him. We got enough trouble in this country. I don't have Roozhelt than a foreigner.

The Judge—Yes, but we don't want Roozfelt as a dictator. This is a free country.

Herbie—Whass free about it? Little Max—All right, all right. Tell me who you got thass any better than Roozfelt? I'm asking.

The Judge—Yes, but it would be against the principles of this country to have a dictator.

Herbie—Shh! We ever had one yet?

The Judge (testily)—No, sir! Never!

"HOW DO WE KNOW"

Herbie—Then how do we know whass it like?

The Judge—That doesn't make any difference. We don't want any dictators, and Stalins, or Hitlers in this country.

Herbie (confidentially)—Gotlemen, excuse me. Hitler's a best friend.

Herbie—He's both heels. Look at his moustache.

Little Max (irritably)—Whass Hitler got to do with Roozfelt?

The Judge—Well, you see Hitler is a dictator and he is one of the big reasons why we don't want a dictator in this country, Roozfelt or anybody else.

Little Max—I'm still listening. We've got to have any better than Roozfelt? Ikes?

Herbie—Who's Ikes?

The Judge—Mr. means Ickes.

Herbie—We don't want him neither, just on his name. Say, Judge, if that being they passed makes Roozhelt dictater and people don't want him, what do we do about that?

WAIT FOR ELECTION

The Judge—Well, all we can do is wait until the next election and elect somebody else President.

Little Max—You ehit and yet who you got those fellers in Washington for? Ent they passed the bill?

The Judge—Oh, I'm not saying anything against Roozfelt, just saying we don't want any dictators in this country.

Herbie—Well, Judge, if that thing they passed does what you say, eh? we got here?

The waiter (more confidentially)—Gentlemen, excuse me. I wish that Miller would come in here tonight. You know what I'd do? I'd give him an nice Michelob lait at once.

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Mr. Charles M. Kochian who was formerly the head of the rug department of the Shepard Stores, will be in attendance at the exhibition where he hopes to meet many of his old clients.

1 Legal

LICENSING BOARD on the sale of Second Hand Articles. Notice is hereby given that Louis Angelo B. Marden, the holder of an Annual Junk Dealer's License, dated January 1, 1938, issued by the Licensing Board of the City of Boston, has applied for a transfer of said license to a Massachusetts corporation to be known as Marden's Inc., and said applicant has requested that the business be conducted at the same address. The names and residences of the officers of said corporation are as follows: Louis Angelo B. Marden, President, 10 Bellevue Road, Newton; William J. Gallagher, Mary S. Driscoll, Boston. Boston Record American, April 2, 1938.

CITY OF BOSTON

TO THE BUILDING COMMISSIONER, Boston, Mass. Application is hereby made for permit to erect a one story addition at 24-26 Hanover Street, Ward 3.

It is hereby Ordered that the above application be and the same is hereby granted. Any person interested who objects to the granting of this permit must appear in writing and petition to be published in the Boston Evening American.

WILLIAM F. HYNES, Commissioner
Actin Building Commissioner.

2 Bids and Proposals

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NEW ENGLAND'S GREATEST EVENING NEWSPAPER

BOSTON EVENING AMERICAN

SATURDAY, APRIL 2, 1938

Stand fast therefore in the liberty wherewith Christ hath made us free.—Galatians V, 1.

The text for today is suggested by the Rev. Chester A. Drummond, Bulfinch Place Chapel, Boston. The next text will be suggested by the Rev. Dr. William R. Leslie, St. Mark's Methodist Episcopal Church, Brookline.

The Editor Says:

"A group of Harvard undergraduates, known as the Young Conservatives, are launching a nation-wide drive against Communism, calling upon all enemies of alien forms of government on every American campus to organize."—*News Item.*

THE formation of an organization at Harvard to resist the establishment of a dictatorship in the United States is timely and important.

It is evidence of the awakened spirit of patriotism that is sweeping the country, from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Gulf of Mexico to the Canadian line.

A year ago many young men and women, like some of their elders, considered it amusing—even fashionable—to be slightly pro-Communist or pro-Fascist.

The American form of government seemed safe then; no attempts to overthrow it from without or to corrupt it from within appeared likely to succeed.

Rare was the student who could see the remotest danger of his ever becoming a goose-stepping robot in a totalitarian state.

That was yesterday. Today is today, and such complacency is possible no longer.

The threat of a dictatorship with all the liberty-destroying, freedom-crushing characteristics of both Communism and Fascism is here.

No more is it anybody's privilege to listen to an alien or domestic destructionist and say, "Thank Heaven, this cannot happen in America."

To the shock, amazement and great grief of the United States, it not only *can* happen, but it *is* happening.

THE MILITANT DETERMINATION to defend democracy which now finds expression among Harvard students will be seen and heard in every classroom, everywhere.

The call from the "Young Conservatives" is inspirational, but it is not necessary.

The desire to live as free individuals in a free country is not Harvard's exclusive possession!

That desire is every man's, every woman's, every child's.

Clearly, therefore, the cry that is heard in Cambridge against a dictatorship in Washington is the cry that will echo and re-echo in all schools, all colleges and all universities in all the forty-eight States until there is no doubt in anybody's mind that this is indeed the VOICE OF AMERICA.

The light of liberty is every American's. It cannot be extinguished in the great University on the Charles without attendant darkness throughout the land.

OIL WELLS ON CAPE COD

"State officials today rubbed their hands in glee over the possibility that State property in Bourne, Falmouth, Mashpee and Sandwich may contain oil."—*News Item.*

The merriment on Beacon Hill is understandable: oil means money, and the State can always use that.

Perhaps, thousands of feet under the Cape's sand dunes, there is an abundant supply of petroleum. Eminent geologists say so. The rest of us, like the man from Missouri, will have to be shown.

But let us hope and fervently pray that the discovery of oil will never mean the ruin of the lavishly beautiful scenery of this New England garden area.

A sacrilege truly would be any development that would give our beloved Cape the appearance of a Texas derrick forest.

NO WOMEN ON THE JURY

"The bill making women eligible for jury duty in Massachusetts was killed by a vote of 87 to 15 in the House of Representatives."—*News Item.*

The death of this legislation will disappoint some women, certainly not all women.

Service on the jury, sitting in judgment on a fellow man, is hardly a privilege. At best it is a more or less disagreeable duty. In that light most men have always regarded it. Logically women could not be expected to think otherwise.

Moreover, nobody should interpret the House vote as evidence that legislators believe women to be mentally inferior to men. Such a construction would be ridiculous.

In every field of endeavor, in industry, business and practically all the professions, our wives and sisters have forcefully demonstrated the fact that they are not only our equals, but often our superiors.

HE WOULD SPANK PARENTS

"Spankings for parents who are delinquent in their duties to their children was recommended by Judge Frankland W. L. Miles at Roxbury Juvenile Court."—*News Item.*

The Judge's advice, contained in his address to members of the Massachusetts Federation of Women's Clubs, strikes at the heart of a major cause of crime.

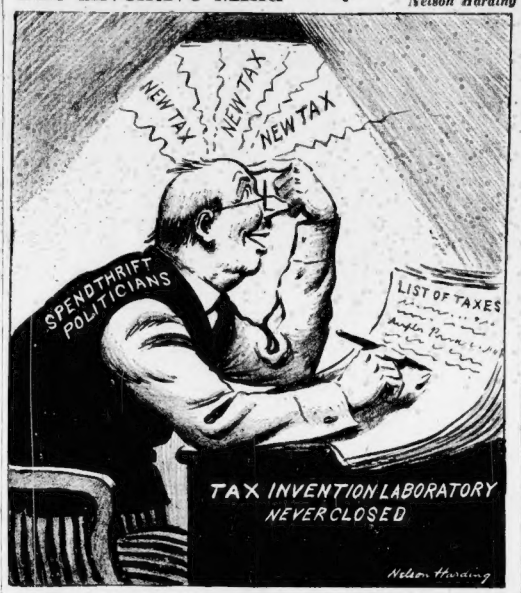
Probably seven of every ten children who go before the courts are there because of mothers' and fathers' failure to exercise proper parental authority.

Consequently the boy or girl is actually suffering for the sins of parents.

As soon as we wake up to the fact that no child of school age is mentally competent to run his own life or to do as he pleases, this will be a better, happier and more law-abiding nation.

The Inventive Mind

By Nelson Harding



Once upon a time America was a nation distinguished for its useful and wealth-distributing inventions. Consider—

Franklin and the lightning conductor. Whitney and the cotton gin, Fulton and the steamboat, Morse and the telegraph, McCormick and the harvester, Bell and the telephone, Edison and the incandescent lamp, Mergenthaler and the linotype, Goodyear and vulcanized rubber, Otis and the elevator, Westinghouse and the airbrake, Selden and the gasoline motor (making automobiles possible), Burroughs and the adding machine, Sholes and the typewriter, Lake and the submarine, the Wright brothers and the airplane.

Ingenuity no longer has the incentive to create new industries and enrich civilization and spread prosperity.

The POLITICIAN is the Great Inventor now—inventing endless tax-and-squander schemes to WRECK America instead of to UP-BUILD it.

Human Side of the News

By Edwin C. Hill

WALTHER FUNK, Nazi Minister of Economics, is quite indignant about the slump of German bonds in the American market. He says it (the fall in quotations) is "not in keeping with the dignity of National Socialism."

There is a strong hint that the rest of the world will have to stop kicking those German bonds around—or else. Naturally, they don't allow anything like that on their own exchanges.

There is, of course, on the translog of the Berlin bourse, the running sign "Himmlos gehen Verhofen." It wouldn't be a bit more fantastic than these jug-handled plebiscites where millions of voters have no choice, and mark their ballots as ordered, just to keep out of jail.

Why have a ballot or a stock exchange?

Foolishness always seems a lot more fantastic when it is a long way off. Our own "direct action" in price fluctuations is quite as preposterous when it comes to rational economics.

Just now the dust storms are kicking up and top-soil blowing away in western areas where crops were turned under to boost prices. Like the late Sheriff Bob Chandler, Herr Funk might ask "who's looney now?"

We have had spread out before us the records of the sweeping and elaborate failure of every price valorization scheme ever attempted, from the Canadian wheat pools to the Brazilian coffee price controls.

But we have gone ahead, grabbing the same old bear by the tail, and so far with the same results.

It starts with the measured accents of sweet reasm and ends up just as rational and intelligible as Donald Duck in his angriest mood.

There are happier preoccupations in a zone where nature takes its course.

Little Joe, the visiting hermit thrush, is back again at the florist shop in the sixties, where he spent the winter of '36-'37. He didn't come back last year, but here he is again.

If science could plumb his mind and learn how he found his way back to his pleasant haven, after a long migration, it probably would learn something more interesting than anything going on in the skull of Herr Walther Funk.

The vernal, also autumnal mystery of migration is with us again. Out our way, the fox sparrows are stirring for their northern flight. The ducks are mobilizing with a few preliminary aerial work-outs before they head for the cool northern solitude.

Naturalists know little about bird migration. They agree that it is the food supply which lures or impels them, and not temperature. But why don't they stay in the tropics, where there is plenty of food? And how do they chart those courses of thousands of miles so unerringly?

And what is the time sense that paces them north or south as punctually as the Miami Limited? How do those San Juan missing swallows clock themselves to arrive at the mission unfailingly on April 19th?

Darwin and old Henri Fabre toyed with the idea that birds and insects are guided by currents of terrestrial magnetism. That idea was put away for 50 years, but now it's again an interesting conjecture.

It recently has been demonstrated that trained carrier pigeons, released near a radio station of high output, cannot find their course, but fly about in confusion. There is respectable scientific sanction for ultra-violet rays as the impulsion and guide of bird migration.

Quite as confusing are the determinants of human conduct. Can we understand one without understanding the other? Is knowledge, like peace, indivisible?

Soon we will hear no more the clump-clump of the milk-wagon horse at dawn. Silent electric vehicles will replace the horse-drawn wagons.

If we had a plebiscite on this, I would vote for the horse, and I think lots of others would, too. It isn't just sentiment. I contemplate no "Old Ironsides" poem to save the horse. But I think there ought to be a bureau or something in the Social Security Commission to ward off changes like this.

There is a doubtful zone of unreality, a shaky bridge to cross, between the lands of sleeping and waking. The rattle of the milk wagon, the hoof-clang on the cobblestones, are sounds of safe, sheltered, childhood. They renew for us, out of fears and dark dreams, a substantial and continuing world.

Deep in the race of life are these associations of nurture and well-being. That $45,000,000,000 which the Social Security Commission is piling up isn't half so reassuring. Money becomes unreal and shadowy in proportion to its concentration.

There is at least one thing which the milk people, with all their itch for progress, could do. They could rig on their electric milk wagons an electrical transcription of the clumping of a milk wagon horse in a silent city at dawn. It would help to keep our world from unraveling altogether.

Then, again, I would have these slick new Diesel trains carry a whistle. Just like the one on old Dan Hogan's engine rolling down from Lawrenceberg to Aurora at 5:58 in the morning. That long, lusty blast was Dan's word to me that the universe was running on schedule, and that another day would come.

The Political Parade

By George Rothwell Brown

WASHINGTON, April 2.

A COUPLE of starry-eyed dreamers of the inner White House circle emerged tottering from the Senate Finance Committee one day this week, knowing exactly how Daniel had felt in that Lion's den. Hull and Wallace had been taken over the jumps by some of Pat Harrison's Democrats, with blood in their eye.

These two eminent cabineteers had been before Finance to urge the rejection of the House amendment to the Tax Revision Bill putting an excise of six cents a pound on pork products.

And what a spectacle for the gods that was, for Free Trader Hull through his reciprocity treaties has been opening Yankee ports to foreign pigs, while American porkers have suffered, with everything but their grunts at the mercy of the porcine immigrants.

And the metyphysical Wallace is now engaged in spending $500,000,000 to help the farmers whose prosperity is being ruined by Hull!

The Finance boys subjected the Secretary of State and ditto of agriculture to a merciless cross-examination. They hadn't a fact up their sleeves, only the usual generalities with the customary glitter. Hull almost outdid Henry in dreaminess, and Henk is the New Deal's champ.

One Southern Democrat told Wallace his new half-billion farm regimentation law to restrict acreage production is driving thousands of helpless tenant farmers off the land in his State.

As they go off the land, they go on relief, Hopkins gets 'em!

Wallace had no answer, just murmured something about it being too bad it was working out that way. The State in question, by the way, is Georgia.

When Hull and Wallace left, Senator O'Mahoney, of Wyoming, showed up with some real statistics—Hull hadn't had a figure—which proved that the reciprocity treaties are ruining the American beef cattle industry TO THE EXCLUSIVE PROFIT OF THE PACKING TRUST. The packers are establishing processing plants abroad, and bringing in cheap beef that our own farmers can't compete with.

Although the committee deleted the six-cent excise tax on pork at a last-minute night session, and decided not to include any tariff taxes in the bill, this issue is to be carried to the floor of the Senate, where both excise taxes have a good chance of being put into the bill.

Moreover the committee has begun considering a bill by Senator O'Mahoney, ardent New Deal Democrat, providing that hereafter the President shall submit all reciprocity proclamations to Congress for consideration, and that he may not put them into effect during a recess of Congress.

If that bill should ever reach the Senate floor, it would blow the lid off the mooning Mr. Hull's international reciprocity sell-outs with such a bang that it would jar the goddess on the dome.

It's pretty clear that Mr. Wallace's half billion for farm relief is going to be used in the primaries to punish New Deal critics.

One candidate for renomination in Michigan, who has been an effective New Deal critic in the House, reports that 100 of these Federal agents are working against him in one county alone in his district.

How long can a free government last under conditions like that?

The Voice of New York

By Louis Sobol

PERSONAL TOUCH:—I like those little delicate reminders on calendars. For instance, the one on the wall near my desk suggests for this day: "Enjoy the Spring Air. Go for a Long Walk." I was never one for taking long walks in the spring air and the chances are I shall not follow up the hint. But as the pages drop from that calendar, the one headed "September" will have the space all to itself for an entire month. There will be no reminder to the world at large, however, that on the 15th day I shall have been a newspaper reporter 25 years.

I do not intend to recapitulate the experiences of that quarter century. Not today, at any rate. But I am reminded that when Managing Editor Timothy J. Barry, of the Waterbury Republican nodded his head and said I could start to work—rate five cents an inch, I was already obsessed with three burning ambitions. (1) To have a story of mine printed on Page 1. (2) To have my name at the top of the story—I learned later they called it a "by-line." (3) Some day to be able to write pieces for the paper which would have my photograph in the upper left-hand indention of the article.

The years have passed and I have had my stories on Page One. By a series of lucky breaks I have had the satisfaction of seeing my by-line on daily pieces. But the picture in the upper left-hand corner—well, now that's something else again. And as I drift toward the curtain of my 51st year of life and the 25th year of newspaper work, I no longer feel the great hunger for the truly personal touch of a picture in the column.

Complacently I study the handsome features of Confreres Edwin C. Hill and Bill Corum and John Anderson, of Louella Parsons and Rose Pelswick. Half-column and occasionally full column cuts of their winning likenesses frequently decorate their departments. It does not make me sad—not any more. For a great awareness has come upon me. I have neither profile nor the full-face that lends itself to decorative purposes.

Mr. Hal Phyfe, Mr. Murray Korman, Mr. DeMerjian—half a dozen other gentlemen of camera-deftness have endeavored to convey the great inner beauty of the man Sobol to plate and development. The result has been inevitably and inexorably the true outer likeness. My best friends—and even my bosses will tell you—it is nothing to expose to the mercies of vast circulation.

Briefets:—Mahattan applauds the air-ease which has come to one of its favorite comics, Lou Holtz . . . His first two broadcasts wobbled woefully—but Monday night revealed the true Holtz . . . Welcome, too, is the news that another pet comedian, the quick-patterer, Jack Waldron, now has his own air show starting tonight . . . Waldron succeeds the popular Jay C. Flippen . . . One of America's outstanding sculptresses with an international reputation, is Cornelia Van A. Chapin, who cuts stone direct from life without preliminary sketch . . . She was born in Waterford, Ct.—just outside of New London . . .

Now we know what becomes of ex-champions. They open restaurants. James J. Braddock's new groggery joins the group operated by Jack Dempsey, Mickey Walker and Benny Leonard. The Braddock touch is a bar shaped like a prize ring with ropes and a gong.

March of Events

By Benjamin DeCasseres

"NEVER to be won back by solemn appeals to the good God, nor by pious hopes in any League of Nations, but only by force of arms."—Adolf Hitler in his book, "Mein Kampf."

Hitler referred to the South Tyrol, just beyond the Brenner Pass.

At this pass, which is the road from Austria into Germany, by decree of Adolf, into Italy, there today stands a German army.

The South Tyrol contains two or three hundred thousand Germans. It was Austrian soil before the war. Italy got it as a gift from the Allies for deserting Germany and Austria, with which countries she had a treaty of mutual defense.

Now, Italy once again has an alliance with Germany and she holds, practically enslaved, a lot of Hitler's countrymen.

The latter has now an excellent opportunity to do a tit-for-tat by smashing the Berlin-Rome axis and hurling an army into the South Tyrol.

All the conflicts of history, it sometimes seems to me, are the attempt of minorities to usurp the rights of majorities and the attempt, in turn, of majorities to wipe out the rights of minorities.

Today this vicious and eternal circle puts the accent on the usurpations of minorities.

A small military party has captured Japan.

Russia was taken over by a small minority of Bolshevists in 1918. If the Russian people had been asked to vote on the complete destruction of private property and their liberties they would very likely have voted overwhelmingly no.

A small minority of Chinese Communists are at bottom responsible for the invasion of China by Japan.

A minority of Communists took possession of the popular front in Spain and thus precipitated the Spanish civil war.

Prohibition was put over in our own country by a small minority of politicians and fanatics.

Some one has said that "all progress lies in minority groups."

That is not so. All progress, if any, lies in the ANTI-BUREAUCRATIC ANTI-CENTRALIZATION groups of BOTH minorities and majorities.

"I'm a revolutionist—and what are you going to do about it?" writes "A. B. C." to "March of Events" from Taunton. He says:

"I'm for the Bill of Rights, the whole Constitution, the integrity of the Supreme Court, the enemy of all Marxist and Fascist doctrines, the repeal of 80 per cent New Deal laws, and the restoration of the American Republic as it was conceived by the founders."

Well, "A. B. C.," whoever you are, I'm not going to do anything about it—except join your revolution!